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\$6 A YEAR, ALL OTHER CASES. SINGLE COPIES, 15c.Wreck of  
Seven  
U.S. DestroyersTwenty-two Men Lost When  
Vessels Strike Rocks in Fog

THE greatest peace-time loss of warships in the history of the United States Navy was the loss of seven of the nineteen destroyers of Destroyer Squadron 11 of the Battle Fleet in Pacific waters, which were wrecked on the rocks about 9 p.m. Sept. 8 in a dense fog, two miles north of Point Arguello, just north of Point Conception, Calif., with a loss of twenty-two men.

All of the seven smashed ships are believed to be beyond salvage, except for some of the equipment.

The destroyers, which were wrecked while speeding to the rescue of the passenger steamer Cuba, which ran on the rocks at San Miguel Island, thirty-five miles from the scene of the wrecked warships, were the Delphy, Capt. E. H. Watson, the leader of the squadron; the Chauncey, Lt. Comdr. R. H. Booth; the Fuller, Lt. Comdr. W. D. Seed, jr.; the Woodbury, Comdr. L. P. Davis; the S. P. Lee, Capt. R. Morris; the Nicholas, Lt. Comdr. H. O. Roesch, and the Young, Lt. Comdr. H. K. Lewis. This squadron was under command of Capt. Watson.

Up to Sept. 13 no essential details had been received at the Navy Department, it was stated, from the commander of the squadron concerning the cause of the disaster. A board of investigation, of which Rear Adm. William V. Pratt of Division 4 of the Battle Fleet is president, has been appointed to investigate. The details of the wreck so far have been supplied by the Associated Press and special correspondents of newspapers.

Wireless messages sent the squadron from the shore, giving sailing directions regarding the wrecked steamer Cuba, it is believed, became confused with the air messages on the steamer Cuba and jammed the wireless of the destroyers and was responsible for the destroyers being twenty miles from the course they believed they were taking. It is also considered possible that some unseen physical force, due to the earthquake in Japan, may have thrown the destroyers off their course.

The Associated Press correspondent at Los Angeles reports that the Delphy, the leader of the squadron, was the first to crash on the rocks, which are some 500 yards from the shore, and although she blew her warning whistle, her sister boats following closely, all struck the rocks and became disabled in a few moments, the heavy surf pounding them on the rocks and breaking or piercing their hulls.

The destroyer Young was rolled completely over and some men imprisoned below lost their lives. Eleven of the other destroyers composing the squadron were not present when the wreck of their sister ships took place. These vessels were the destroyers Farragut, Comdr. W. S. Pye; the Percival, Lt. Comdr. C. H. Cobb; the Somers, Comdr. W. P. Gaddis; the John Francis Burns, Lt. Comdr. M. J. Foster; the Reno, Comdr. D. W. Bagley; the Thompson, Lt. Comdr. T. A. Symington; the Farquhar, Lt. Comdr. J. D. Smith; the Stoddard, Lt. Comdr. L. E. Bratton; the Kennedy, Comdr. W. G. Roper; the Paul Hamilton, Lt. Comdr. T. L. McCauley, and the William Jones, Lt. (j.g.) W. E. A. Mullan. The Reno rendered great aid to

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## War Always Going On

IN spite of the great World War, waged to end war, as has been said, there have been twelve wars since its termination, and the seeds of war are more thickly strewn than has been the case for many years. Most generations have faithfully endeavored to substitute conferences, notes, parleys or tribunals for wars, with varying, but not very flattering success. In the councils of nations the voice of a nation is given weight very much in accord with its preparedness to defend itself and its reputation or a willingness to uphold its just rights. It is unsafe to assume that nations near bankruptcy, with few supplies and poor matériel, cannot make war. The return of Turkey to Europe shows the contrary to be the case.

Our wars have not been made so much by administrations as they have been forced on the people, and the people, as a whole, take little account of whether or not we are properly prepared when they decide whether or not we shall enter into a war. We are a peaceful but rather impulsive nation, and it has been shown that the sinking of a Maine or a Lusitania, or atrocities committed upon our own people, or even upon people not affiliated by ties of blood, have caused such a demand for war that our diplomats and statesmen were unable to prevent it. Therefore, with our small Regular Army, it is all the more necessary that we should make our school system as thorough and complete as is possible, to, in a measure, take the place of organizations and put the country in the best possible position for exerting the great strength of manpower and resources at the earliest possible moment when war has been forced upon us.—Maj. Gen. Hanson E. Ely, commandant, at the opening exercises, Army War College, Sept. 1, 1923.

Annual Report of Commandant  
Cavalry School U.S. Army

B RIG. GEN. MALIN CRAIG, U.S.A., commandant of the Cavalry School at Fort Riley, Kas., in his report for 1923, which is made under date of June 30 and is a document covering seventy pages, announces that a gratifying and distinct advance in the quality of instruction at the Cavalry School has been achieved during the past year, which, he says, is largely due to the policy, now in force, of obtaining yearly from Fort Leavenworth qualified instructors who have previously graduated at this institution.

Gen. Craig says in part: "A distinct change for the better in the type and quality of instruction has resulted from the presence on the instructional staff of a qualified field officer of Infantry and one from the Field Artillery. These officers, especially selected, have insured absolute co-ordination with their respective service schools and have increased and broadened the instruction here for all students. The policy of assigning these instructors from other branches of the Service is the greatest single advance that has been made at the Cavalry School in instruction matters during the past year.

"The increase of time allotted to the advanced class resulted in a more complete course than has heretofore been practicable and I feel certain that the time should be extended to a minimum of eight months.

"The National Guard class seems to have been very carefully selected and the results obtained by them as individuals were above the average.

"The course in the care of animals, conducted under the department of horsemanship by Maj. R. J. Foster, V.C., and assistants, is an especially valuable one. Maj. Foster has completely revised what has been taught in previous years, and for the first time this subject is presented in an interesting and thoroughly sensible manner.

"A special class in advanced equitation was placed under instruction at the beginning of the school year. The course, in addition to that under the department of horsemanship, consisted of tactics, history

and instruction in rapid and distant reconnaissance; also six months' instruction in the French language. The latter was voluntary and is well worth while.

"The special machine gun course is a very excellent one.

"The results of the school for pioneer and demolition specialists, which started on Sept. 15, 1922, were thoroughly satisfactory, sending out to the Service graduates capable of being instructors in their specialties. The abolition of this course on its completion, Jan. 17, 1923, is regretted, as it deprives the Cavalry Service of a needed training which it is not believed is obtained to the same degree elsewhere.

"The school for communication specialists ceases as a part of the regular curriculum with the graduation of this year's class. The instruction given is of fundamental necessity for communication units in the Cavalry Service, and with Camp Vail graduates available here as instructors it is asserted that facilities and practical results are superior to those available elsewhere, if Cavalry communications only are considered.

"The school for stable sergeants is also discontinued, regardless of the value it has proven for many years to the mounted service. Just where equivalent instruction in this type of duty is to be given in the future does not appear."

Gen. Craig states that the men of the 2d Cavalry are unusually well instructed individually, and that the regiment is officered largely by school graduates, and due to the very active supervision and general example of their colonel, the individual horsemanship is of excellent quality and the general efficiency is on a high plane. He also praises Machine Gun Troop No. 1 and Co. A, 9th Engineers.

Among the recommendations made by Gen. Craig are the following:

"If practicable, graduates of the Cavalry School should invariably return to regiments, there to keep active units abreast of the times and up to the high standard of instruction necessary for the Regular Ser-

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Navy Dirigible ZR-1  
Makes  
12-Hour FlightViewed by Throngs in Three  
States

THE new giant U.S. Navy dirigible ZR-1, manned by a crew of thirty-two officers and men, under command of Comdr. Frank R. McCrary, U.S.N., made a remarkably successful and impressive flight of nearly twelve hours on Sept. 11, flying over cities and towns in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania at an altitude of from 1,500 to 7,000 feet. Thousands of people viewed the giant airship with the greatest of interest and wonderment. Ralph D. Weyerbacher, Construction Corps, U.S.N., builder of the ZR-1, and Capt. Anton Heinen, German Zeppelin expert, who supervised the construction of the dirigible, were enthusiastic over the behavior of the ship in flight. They said that the endurance test had demonstrated the complete airworthiness and maneuverability of the dirigible. Without running the engines at full speed the airship flew at times at a speed of sixty miles an hour, and at one period rose to an altitude of 7,000 feet.

At the conclusion of the flight Comdr. McCrary sent the following message to Secretary of the Navy Denby:

"ZR-1 completed its most successful flight Sept. 11 of 11½ hours' duration, New York and Philadelphia included. All smaller cities en route were visited and citizens given a good view of the ship. Details of trial will be furnished by letter."

The ZR-1 started from the Navy air station at Lakehurst, N.J., at 7:17 a.m., and for a time circled about Lakehurst. She passed over various New Jersey towns and, reaching Governors Island at 11:30 o'clock, she afforded a beautiful sight as the sun shone on her silver hull, which moved gracefully and easily aloft. She passed up on the west side of New York city, following the Hudson river as far as Washington Heights, where she turned about, crossed over New York city and headed south, following the East river as far as Governors Island. The airship then headed over Jersey City, Newark, Roselle, Cranford, Plainfield, New Brunswick and numerous other towns and passed over the City Hall at Philadelphia at 2:30 p.m., traveling at the rate of forty-five miles an hour at an altitude of 5,000 feet, executing a majestic swing around and heading back to Lakehurst, where she arrived at 7 p.m., and was placed in the hangar.

Throughout the trip the Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Department, was in constant touch by radio with the ZR-1 as it traveled to the various cities on the program. The formal christening of the ZR-1 will be made shortly by Mrs. Edwin Denby, wife of the Secretary of the Navy.

In addition to Comdrs. McCrary and Weyerbacher and Capt. Heinen, those aboard the airship included Comdr. J. H. Klein, jr., U.S.N., executive officer; Lt. Comdr. J. M. Deem, engineer; Chief Machinist S. S. Halliburton, assistant engineer officer; Lt. P. G. Mayer, C.C., and Ensign C. G. Bauch, U.S.N.

## Dimensions of ZR-1.

The ZR-1 is 680.15 feet long; 78.74 feet in diameter, and from the bottom of the engine cars to the topmost observation post amidships is 93.18 feet. Within this enormous structure are twenty balloonettes or gas cells, the outer covering of which and the interior are of gold-

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## Wreck of Seven U.S. Destroyers

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the stranded steamer Cuba and saved a number of lives.

The Zeilin, Lt. Comdr. H. G. Shoner, another of the squadron, at last accounts was at Bremerton, Wash., and therefore was not at the scene of the disaster.

Rear Adm. S. E. W. Kittelle, commander of the destroyer Squadron of the Fleet, in his flagship Melville, was on the scene of the wreck as soon as possible and took charge, retaining some of the survivors for salvage work. All available tugs and mine sweepers and salvage facilities were dispatched to the scene.

The electric light plants were all rendered useless after the vessels struck, and the only lights available were those from lanterns and hand flash lights, according to the Associated Press reports. The great wonder is that not more lives were lost. Numerous brave acts were reported. Chief Electrician Erckenberg of the Delphy swam forty feet to the nearest rock with a life line and his shipmates came along it hand over hand. Erckenberg again jumped into the raging sea and carried the line ashore.

Chief Boatswain's Mate Peterson of the Young carried a line from his vessel to the Chauncey and gave his comrades a slim path of safety from their overturned ship.

The crews of the Woodbury and Fuller, fast on the rocks, clung to their vessels all through the night. They were the farthest out of the unfortunate craft and were taken off at daybreak by a fishing smack.

Those who reached the shore during the night in scant, wet clothing managed to make fires.

Doctors came from Lompoc to attend the injured, who were bruised and battered in the pounding surf. A special train with doctors, nurses and food started for the refugee camp from San Luis Obispo before 2 o'clock in the morning, and Santa Barbara, too, sent her quota of medical aid to the castaways. Thirteen of the more seriously injured survivors were rushed to Santa Barbara Hospital.

### Condition of the Wrecks

The following message, showing the condition of the wrecked vessels, was received at the Navy Department Sept. 11 from Rear Adm. S. E. W. Kittelle, commander of the destroyer squadrons of the Battle Fleet:

Condition of the stranded vessels:  
Delphy, broken three parts.  
Lee, on beam ends, badly battered.  
Nicholas, listed 45 degrees.  
Lee and Nicholas can be boarded from shore at low tide.  
Fuller, listed 45 degrees and settling.  
Woodbury, listed 60 degrees and settling.  
Chauncey, listed 5 degrees, high up on rocks.

Approaches to wrecks and beaches from seaward very dangerous, owing to submerged rocks and heavy surf.

This message does not mention the Young. Press reports said the Young turned over less than two minutes after striking the rocks.

### Official List of Casualties

The Navy Department on Sept. 11 gave out a list of dead, missing and injured in the accident. Twenty-two are reported missing and one officially reported as dead.

#### The Dead.

Conway, James W. H., seaman, 2cl.; father, James J. Conway, Fort Omaha, Neb.

#### The Missing.

Buchanan, Ralph Kenneth, chief pharmacist's mate; wife, Maria Buchanan, Sonoma, Calif.  
Dalida, Sofronio, cabin cook; sister, Mamerta Dalida, Sapien Plaza, P.I.  
Duncan, Earl, seaman, 2cl.; father, Alfred M. Duncan, Rose, Okla.  
Grady, Everett William, fireman, 2cl.; mother, Nora Belle Grady, Gretna, Neb.  
Harrison, Ernest Carl, fireman, 1cl.; wife, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Harrison, Fort Neches, Texas.  
Jones, Earnest, cabin cook; mother, Mrs. Amy Henry Jones, 5,202 St. Cloud St., New Orleans, La.  
Kirby, Edward Clinton, fireman, 3cl.; father, Harvey G. Kirby, R.F.D. No. 4, Charlotte, N.C.  
Kirk, Henry Thompson, fireman, 3cl.; brother, William K. M. Kirk, 2,554 Waverly Ave., East St. Louis, Ill.  
Martin, James Tidwell, seaman, 1cl.; sister, W. C. Blanton, 1,103 Laurel Ave., Dallas, Texas.  
Morris, Wade Hampton, seaman, 2cl.; mother, Alice Morris, Bluffdale, Texas.  
Overshiner, Gordon Jerome, seaman, 2cl.; mother, Mrs. Rose Overshiner, Box 446, Route No. 1, San Jose, Calif.  
Reddoch, Clitus Allen, radioman, 1cl.; wife, Emaline E. Reddoch, 4,733 Newport Ave., Ocean Beach, Calif.  
Rogers, Leo Floyd, seaman, 2cl.; mother, Mrs.

Blanche Rogers, North Baltimore, Ohio.  
Pearson, James Thomas, fireman, 1cl.; father, James Thomas Pearson, Elk City, Okla.  
Slimak, Joseph John, seaman, 2cl.; mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sabelan, 265 Bunnell St., Bridgeport, Conn.  
Salzer, Charles Alfred, coxswain; father, Charles Alfred Salzer, 2704 Rochelave St., New Orleans, La.  
Skipper, Hugh Woodman, seaman, 2cl.; father, William K. Skipper, Newville, Ala.  
Taylor, Max Hall, engineman, 2cl.; father, S. A. Taylor, 803 Ermina Ave., Spokane, Wash.  
Torres, Enrique, cabin steward; father, Louis E. Torres, Hagoney, Bulacan, P.I.  
Van Schaak, Vern Russell, fireman, 3cl.; mother, Mrs. Cora Van Schaak, Fraser, Ia.  
Young, John, fireman, 1cl.; mother, Mrs. Phoebe Young, 588 West Capital St., Salt Lake City, Utah.  
Zakrewski, August, fireman, 2cl.; father, Joseph Zakrewski, 4416 South Thirty-fourth St., South Omaha, Neb.

#### The Injured.

Becker, John Joseph, gunner's mate; mother, Mrs. Mary Becker, 961 South Robert St., St. Paul, Minn.  
Bauschman, Gilbert William, seaman, 2cl.; mother, Mrs. Lydia Bauschman, 9 Euclid Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Farnham, Thayer Clement, fireman, 3cl.; mother, Mrs. Maude Thannon, 633 South Lawrence St., Montgomery, Ala.  
Gerlach, Walter Carl, machinist's mate; Roy, Idaho.  
King, John E., seaman, 2cl.; mother, Mrs. Nettie King, Mulga, Ala.  
Kraus, Harry Bernard, fireman, 2cl.; mother, Mrs. Lina Kraus, 302 East Fourth St., Winona, Minn.  
Lude, Carl John, boilermaker, 1cl.; mother, Emma Kessler Lude, 1210 West Fifth St., Davenport, Ia.  
Lund, Arthur William, seaman, 2cl.; father, August Lund, 21 Chambers St., Jamestown, N.Y.  
McGahy, William Edward, torpedo man, 1cl.; father, Albert McGahy, 452 First Ave., Astoria, N.Y.  
Palmer, Eldridge Burns, coxswain; sister, Ruth Palmer, 489 Selby Ave., St. Paul, Minn.  
Scherer, Mike George, seaman, 2cl.; mother, Mary Scherer, Fanning, Mo.  
Tyler, Gerald Eliot, signalman, 3cl.; mother, Mrs. Georgia Tyler, 167 Forrest Ave., Montrose, Charleston, W. Va.  
Tagala, Dedin, mess attendant, 1cl.; mother, Guillerma Macavinta, Mumacia Lese, Capiz, P.I.

Immediately upon advice of the wreck of the seven destroyers, the Navy Department took up the question of selecting ten destroyers from the reserve force at San Diego to take the place of the seven wrecked.

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vice. Details away from these Regular units might be made from previous graduates who had imparted for a year or more their fresh information to the Cavalry Service.

"During the past year funds for the payment of Reserve officers attending the school were in the hands of a local Finance officer, placing them on the same basis for prompt receipt of funds as officers of the permanent establishment. National Guard officers, on the contrary, were required to send their vouchers to their state authorities, entailing delay. It is recommended that the funds for payment of National Guard students be transferred at the beginning of the course to the local Finance officer, as is done in the case of Reserve officers."

"There is a real demand at this station and in the Army at large for a short overcoat," says Gen. Craig. "It is recommended that a short coat of a uniform pattern be authorized by the War Department for wear under the conditions under which the blue cape was formerly authorized."

Gen. Craig also recommends that no field officers be sent to Saumur as student officers, as he believes that a field officer who as a student and instructor has developed the efficiency warranting the possibility of his being brought back as the head of the department of horsemanship, should be sent as an observer only to Saumur, to Italy and England and for a period of about one year to cover all three establishments. "The officers to be sent to Saumur," says Gen. Craig, "as students should be confined to those junior officers who, as students and special class in equitation graduates, together with one year as assistant instructors in the department of horsemanship, have demonstrated that further instruction to qualify them as instructors is a desirable investment for the Government."

It is recommended that a specially qualified officer of the Remount Service be assigned to duty at the Cavalry School, and that one or more selected stallions be placed under his charge, and that the subject of breeding be given attention at Fort Riley along the lines existing at Front Royal and Fort Reno.

Gen. Craig states that the success of the

Cavalry School at the New York and Kansas City horse shows is unquestionably of benefit to the Army at large, but continued success, he states, cannot be hoped for unless there is a reasonable flow into this institution of high grade animals.

"In turning over this command to my successor," says Gen. Craig, "it is but fair to state that in the active and kindly consideration of my superiors in the War Department and in the whole-hearted co-operation of chiefs of arms and services lies the reason for the contentment, high morale and constantly increasing efficiency of the Cavalry School. I cannot single out individuals, whether school or student personnel, for special mention; all have given their best efforts towards meeting the end for which this institution exists. As an exception, however, to the foregoing statement, it is my duty to record the exceptionally high type of services rendered the school during the year by Warrant Officers E. R. Bowman, J. C. Hahn and Wriston C. Alexander."

### Other Reports

A number of other reports are appended to the report of Gen. Craig.

Col. H. S. Hawkins, assistant commandant, in his report, among other things, says that he is happy to be able to report that this year's work, like each of the others, was better than that of any other previous year. Extracts from his report follow:

Col. Hawkins praises Lt. Col. A. B. Cox, Cav., the secretary of the school, and states that he was ably and loyally assisted by Capt. William F. Saportas and by Mr. John C. Hahn, warrant officer. He says:

"Under the very careful and efficient supervision of Lt. Col. Llewellyn W. Oliver, Cav., director of the department of tactics, there has been more co-ordination and much improved instruction. The instructors in this department have proved themselves to be a very fine lot of officers; but since I have not room to mention them all I wish to mention in particular the committee appointed to write the pamphlet, 'Employment of Cavalry,' on which all tactical instruction is based. This able committee produced a work which has stood the test of a year's use in the school and has become the recognized authority and guide for all tactical work. My best thanks are offered and those of the school are certainly due to this committee, which was composed of the following officers: Lt. Col. Llewellyn W. Oliver, Robert McC. Beck, Jr., Leslie A. I. Chapman (since deceased), Clarence Lininger and Capt. Brock Putnam, recorder."

Col. Hawkins specially praises the troops of the 2d Cavalry for their demonstrations, and also Col. Romeyn, the commander of the 2d. He also praises the department of general instruction under Col. Kirby Walker; the department of Cavalry weapons, under Lt. Col. Lippincott, "who," he states, "will give us some day an improved machine rifle or light machine gun, and perhaps additional weapons, as for example, the one-pounder or 37-mm. gun adapted to Cavalry use."

Col. Hawkins also praises the department of horsemanship, under Maj. Robert J. Foster, V.C., and Maj. Barry for the further advancement in instruction in all phases of military horsemanship. Col. Hawkins states that he doubts if in the United States there can be found any large stables of horses where the stables are better managed or the horses better kept, and that he does not believe there is an officer in the Army more competent to give or supervise instruction in horsemanship than Maj. Barry.

Col. Hawkins calls attention to the splendid spirit that has prevailed at the school, the courtesy, generosity, loyalty, enthusiasm, comradeship and efficiency, and he states, "whatever success my own office has had in the instruction at the school, and I think it has been successful, is due primarily to the instruction personnel that I have had the good fortune to direct."

Col. Hawkins praises the officers of the Air Service and also the excellent work of Maj. John T. Kennedy, F.A., who was loaned to the Cavalry School by the Artillery School. He believes that the school should eventually have a few tanks or armored cars for instruction.

Col. L. W. Oliver, director of the department of tactics, states in his report, among other things, that the "effort in this department during the past year has been to broaden the scope of the instruction in order to keep pace with the constant elevation in the standard of instruction in military subjects throughout the Service; to cover the role of Cavalry from the tactical point

of view as completely as might be, commensurate with the limited time available, stressing the handling of the smaller units in connection with the larger ones and of the Cavalry as a whole in connection with the operations of the larger bodies of troops in campaign; to equip the student officers to carry on their studies intelligently with larger bodies and with other arms."

"The work in the department has been greatly facilitated by the introduction of the text, Employment of Cavalry, which though not as yet issued as a War Department document, is nevertheless a crystallization of the thought of the school on the subject of Cavalry tactics, and has furnished a definite line of departure for instruction along this line."

"The National Guard and Reserve officers' class was composed of officers who, without exception, manifested the greatest interest in their work in this department. Every effort was made to give these officers the very best instruction afforded by the school, and the results were most gratifying. The scope of the course it is considered was about as broad as could be given in the allotted time."

Col. Oliver praises the work of the troop officers' class, the advanced class and the instructors.

Col. Kirby Walker, director of the department of general instruction, in his report deals with the various courses under his supervision.

Lt. Col. Lippincott, director of the department of Cavalry weapons, deals with rifle marksmanship, musketry, machine rifles, machine guns, special summer machine gun course, the care of arms, experimental work and equipment.

Maj. J. A. Barry, director of the department of horsemanship, extends praise to Capt. J. B. Thompson, Maj. J. K. Brown, A. E. Wilbourn, S. Doak and R. J. Foster, Capt. L. A. Shafer, W. T. Bauckett and H. R. Kilbourne, 1st Lts F. L. Carr, R. C. Winchester, H. N. Beeman, I. R. Pollard and Mr. Frank G. Churchill, assisted by Master Sergt. John E. Davis, for their work as instructors. Maj. Barry also makes a number of general recommendations.

Capt. H. W. Maas, in charge of instruction in horseshoeing, in his report deals with the various activities under his direction.

Capt. J. B. Thompson, 9th Cav., in charge of the instruction of saddlers, in his report recommends that the class be increased next year to twenty-six members.

Maj. R. E. McQuillin, director of the communications specialists' course, deals with the various subjects provided for the instruction, the majority of which, he states, were ably given by Capt. L. F. Lawrence, Cav., and Tech. Sergt. William A. Pertsch of the Signal Corps.

Capt. Lewis C. Gordon of the 9th Engineers, who had charge of the enlisted specialist section, demolition and pioneer class, gives the work of his department, which proved highly satisfactory.

There are also reports from Col. W. W. Whiteside, O.M., and Lt. Col. A. B. Cox, secretary of the school.

## Navy Personnel Legislation Referred

THE Woods personnel bill has been referred to the Supply Corps for an estimate on any increase in cost that may result in its enactment into law. The committee has endeavored to eliminate any provision which might increase the cost of maintaining the Navy.

It is realized that a material increase in the cost of the pay of the Navy would make it difficult to secure the enactment of the bill at the next session. The committee does not believe that the bill will increase the pay. Even with the retirement for age in grade, it is contended there would be no material increase in the pay of the entire corps of officers. Computations have already been made by different members of the board on the subject, but the desire is expressed that a comprehensive study should be made by the Supply Corps.

The report of the Supply Corps on the subject will not only be used in submitting the bill to the Secretary of the Navy, but will no doubt be sent to Congress. The advocates of the bill are confident that Congress will welcome an opportunity to pass some legislation that will equalize promotion between the Line and Staff if it does not cost the Government anything. Congress is generally willing to legislate for the benefit of the Navy if it does not increase the appropriations.



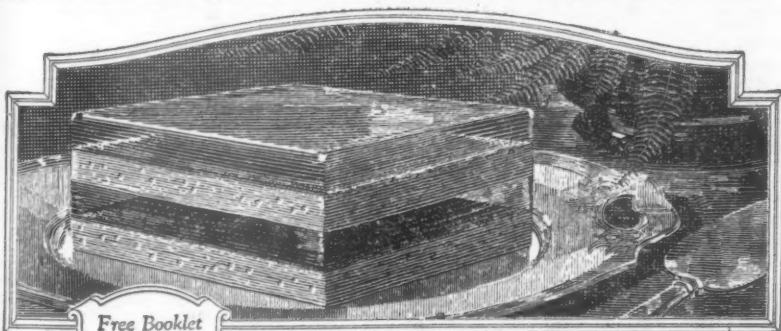
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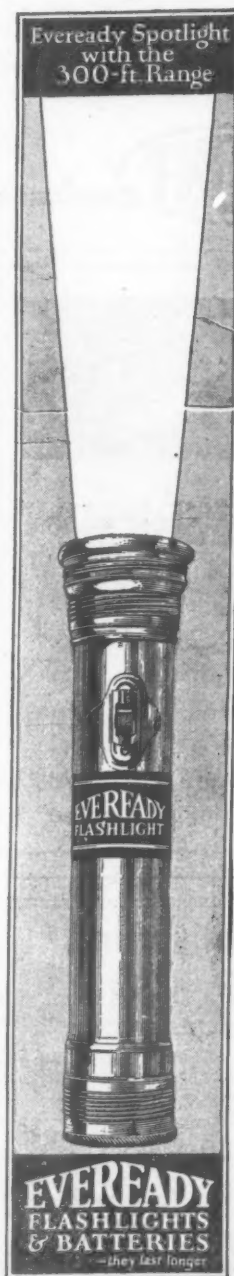
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### The Five Who Fought Five Hundred

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## Memorial to U.S.S. Chauncey

THE unveiling of the memorial tablet dedicated to those who lost their lives in the U.S. Chauncey, which was sunk near Gibraltar on Nov. 19, 1917, and presented by the 15th Destroyer Squadron, U.S.N., when it was under command of Capt. T. T. Craven, took place on Aug. 2, 1923, in the British naval dock yard, Gibraltar.

The commander of the Midshipman Practice Squadron, Rear Adm. A. H. Scales, had communicated prior to his arrival with the U.S. Consul at Gibraltar, Mr. Sprague, who in turn arranged a tentative program for the unveiling with the rear admiral, Gibraltar, Rear Adm. Ellerton, Royal Navy. The exercises as announced by Adm. Scales were as follows:

At 8.30 in the morning all the midshipmen, about 1,700 in number, and about 900 men were landed and drawn up in column just outside the dock yard, which is very narrow at this place. A guard of honor composed of 120 midshipmen and 60 English bluejackets, all under arms, formed a three-sided hollow square, the fourth side of which was formed by the dock yard building, on which the memorial tablet had been placed. The U.S.S. Delaware was designated to place the flag which draped the tablet.

At 9.15 the admiral, four captains, each with an aid, landed at Ragged Staff landing and took five wreaths and drove to the "Cross of Sacrifice," which is situated between the town of Gibraltar and the Spanish town to the northward. Here the admiral and the four captains each placed a wreath upon this monument, which commemorates the British sailors who lost their lives in the World War. The officers then returned to the dock yard to await the arrival of the acting governor of Gibraltar, Col. Scott, and the rear admiral of the dock yard, Rear Adm. Ellerton, R.N.

Upon the arrival of the acting governor and the rear admiral, dock yard, with their staffs and the heads of departments in the dock yard the unveiling ceremonies took place and were as follows:

Prayer by Lt. Hastings (Ch.C.), U.S. U.; unveiling of the monument by the commander, Midshipmen's Practice Squadron; guards of honor present arms; the assembled bands played "The Star Spangled Banner"; the governor of Gibraltar then laid a wreath at the foot of the tablet; the rear admiral, Gibraltar, and the four captains of the vessels of the Midshipmen's Practice Squadron each laid a wreath also at the foot of the tablet.

Upon the completion of the ceremony as given above, the Acting Governor, the rear admiral of the dock yard, the commander Midshipmen's Practice Squadron, the captains of the ships of the Midshipmen's Practice Squadron and the staffs of the above officers proceeded to the Government House. The landing force marched past the memorial tablet, saluting as each unit passed, and then marched past the Government House, where the Acting Governor reviewed them. The landing force then returned on board ship.

The Acting Governor later in a despatch expressed to Rear Admiral Scales his keen appreciation of the honor of having been asked to take the salute of the impressive parade and offered his congratulations to the rear admiral of the complete success of the parade and the splendid appearance and turn out of the midshipmen and his men.

In reply Rear Adm. Scales sent the following despatch to the Governor:

The commander of the Midshipmen's Practice Squadron thanks His Excellency the Acting Governor of Gibraltar for his congratulatory despatch of to-day, and begs to express to His Excellency his sense of the honor shown the United States Navy by His Excellency's participation in the ceremony of unveiling the memorial tablet to the officers and enlisted men of the U.S.S. Chauncey who lost their lives when that vessel was sunk near Gibraltar on Nov. 19, 1917.

The following despatch from the British rear admiral at Gibraltar was received by Adm. Scales:

The Rear Admiral desires to congratulate the Rear Admiral commanding and the officers of U.S. Midshipmen's Practice Squadron on the appearance and marching of the midshipmen and men at this morning's parade. He also desires on behalf of the naval command at Gibraltar to record his appreciation of the honors shown to the dockyard by the erection within its walls of the memorial presented to the city of Gibraltar by the officers and men of the 15th Destroyer Squadron in memory of the gallant officers and men who lost their lives on the U.S.S. Chauncey.

Adm. Scales replied as follows:

The commander of the Midshipmen's Practice Squadron thanks the Rear Admiral Gibraltar for his generous words in praise of the midshipmen and enlisted men of this squadron, conveyed by the Rear Admiral's despatch of to-

day. Also in behalf of the U.S. Navy he expresses his appreciation of the courtesy shown the officers and men of the 15th Destroyer Squadron by the Gibraltar Dockyard in allowing the memorial tablet to the officers and enlisted men of the U.S.S. Chauncey, who were lost when the Chauncey was sunk near Gibraltar on Nov. 19, 1917, to be erected in the dockyard. The presence of the Rear Admiral in charge and the officers of the dockyard at the unveiling ceremonies and the participation of the British guard of honor were additional proof of friendly courtesy that the officers and men of the Midshipmen's Practice Squadron and the United States Navy in general will not forget.

Adm. Scales states that he "takes great pleasure in forwarding these telegrams and dispatches because the unveiling ceremony for the Chauncey memorial tablet was carried out in a very expeditious and smart manner. The commander Midshipmen's Practice Squadron congratulates the officers, midshipmen and men upon their fine appearance at the march past."

## Opening of Chaplains' School at Fort Wayne, Mich.

THE Secretary of War has directed thirteen chaplains of the Regular Army and one of the Officers' Reserve Corps to proceed to Fort Wayne, Mich., where they will enter the Chaplains' School as students. The session begins Sept. 15 and continues for three months.

The Chaplains' School, which was firmly established during the World War, owes its inception to a line officer, Maj. Gen. William J. Snow, Chief of Field Artillery, as long ago as 1908 saw the necessity for special training for those who enter the Army as chaplains and recommended to the War Department that steps be taken to organize a school for this purpose.

The school has developed from a short course of intensive instruction into a permanent feature of the educational system of the Army. Five chaplains are assigned as instructors, the senior, Chaplain Joseph L. Hunter, being the dean of the faculty.

The following subjects are covered: Army administration, problems and methods of chaplains' work, military law, military courtesy, map reading, the organization of the Army, regulations governing field service, educational and recreational activities, equitation, military hygiene and first aid, chaplains' equipment, identification and burial of the dead, psychology and sociology related particularly to soldiers, and the history and character of American political institutions.

The chaplains that enter the class this week are:

E. J. Branham, Fort Crook, Disciples of Christ.  
J. L. Campbell, Office Chief of Chaplains, Catholic.  
W. D. Cleary, Fort Eustis, Catholic.  
W. L. Fisher, Fort Sam Houston, Disciples of Christ.  
C. F. Graesser, Letterman Gen. Hospital, Methodist Episcopal North.  
S. B. Knowles, Fort Slocum, Methodist Episcopal South.  
W. K. Lloyd, Carlisle Bks., Protestant Episcopal.  
J. L. McBride, Fort Riley, Presbyterian North.  
E. T. McNally, Fort Screven, Catholic.  
S. C. Ramaden, Fort Hamilton, Baptist North.  
R. W. Rogers, Fort Ringgold, Methodist Episcopal North.  
T. E. Swan, Fort Totten, Protestant Episcopal.  
S. B. Wood, Langley Field, Congregational.  
C. M. Griffin, O.R.C., Spartanburg, Baptist South.

Col. John T. Axton, Chief of Chaplains, U.S.A., went to Fort Wayne to participate in the opening exercises of the school.

## Flying Demonstration at Scott Field, Oct. 21

AN immense aerial demonstration is being planned by Scott Field to take place Oct. 21. Maj. John A. Paeglow, commanding officer, announces that arrangements have been made through the Chief of the Air Service to give the public an exhibition heretofore unseen in any part of the country. The demonstration will be given for the benefit of the Army Relief Society. Both heavier and lighter-than-air personnel will take part.

Since this exhibition will follow the Pulitzer races, it is expected that many of the contestants in that event will take part in the Scott Field demonstration.

## Asheville and Galveston Highest Efficiency Rating

FOR the year 1922-1923 the U.S.S. Asheville has been awarded the Gunery Trophy of the Gunboat Class, which will entitle her to paint the white gunnery "E" in the vicinity of her bridge. During the year this vessel was commanded by Comdr. J. O. Richardson who, with one officer designated by him, will be written a letter of commendation by the Secretary of the Navy.

In gunnery exercises and engineering

performances in the cruiser class, the U.S. S. Galveston has been awarded the Battle Efficiency Pennant for the year 1922-1923. This vessel has been awarded the gunnery trophy for this same period which will permit her to paint the white gunnery "E" in the vicinity of her bridge. During the year the Galveston was commanded by Capt. D. C. Hanrahan and R. E. Pope, both of whom will receive letters of commendation from the President for battle efficiency and from the Secretary of the Navy for gunnery efficiency. Three other officers of the Galveston who will be designated by her commanding officer will be written letters of commendation for battle efficiency and one other officer for gunnery efficiency.

## Belgium Replies to British Note

THE Belgian government in its reply to the recent note from Great Britain on the German reparations, and which was made public Aug. 28, while supporting France on the main points at issue, also urges friendly and discreet talks between the Allies and asks that the old system of conferences be dropped. The Belgian note, in brief, maintains the legality of the Ruhr occupation, and the justice of Belgium's claim to priority in payments by Germany.

Foreign Minister Jasper of Belgium in the note, asserts that the Germans are solely responsible for the Ruhr seizure, and that the occupation will be modified whenever the people of Germany make such a step possible, by abandoning their present attitude. The note agrees that the negotiations thus far show that Germany's debt can be considerably reduced. The question, M. Jasper asserts, is how it can best be done with justice to all the Allies.

The reply of the Belgian government naturally pleases the French, while London holds to the opinion that it may ultimately lead to an agreement between the Allies, the cordiality of the note pleasing the British.

## Navy Notes

THE Galveston won the battle efficiency pennant in the cruiser class. She also won the gunnery trophy and white "E." In the gunboat class, no battle efficiency pennant was awarded, but the Asheville won the gunnery trophy and white "E."

PERHAPS the largest advance base force of Marines that has ever been organized will accompany the fleet on its annual maneuvers at the Culebra area next winter. It will be ordered from the East Coast Expeditionary Force stationed at Quantico. The force will consist of Infantry, Artillery, Engineers and Signal Corps troops. Practically every arm will be represented. The transports Henderson and Sirius will be used in carrying the Marines to the area of maneuvers. The officers at the headquarters of the Marine Corps have already taken up the work of preparing for the next winter's maneuvers.

CHRISTENED by Miss Grace Roosevelt, daughter of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, the S-46 was launched at Quincy, Mass., on Sept. 10, 1923. She was built by the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, the keel being laid on Feb. 23, 1921.

UNDER the command of Lt. Comdr. Marc A. Mitscher, U.S.N., the Navy entrants in the approaching Pulitzer race at St. Louis, which will be held on Oct. 1, 2 and 3, are rapidly rounding into form. Lt. B. R. Holcombe, U.S.N., accompanied by a number of enlisted men, has already gone to St. Louis to make preparations for taking care of the team when it arrives. Following are the pilots and the planes they will pilot in the different races:

Pulitzer Race—Lt. S. W. Callaway, U. S.N., Navy Wright fighter; 1st Lt. L. H. Sanderson, U.S.M.C., Navy Wright fighter; Ens. A. J. Williams, U.S.N., Navy Curtiss racer; Lt. H. J. Brow, U.S.N., Navy Curtiss racer.  
Liberty Builders' Race—2d Lt. G. B. Hall, U.S.M.C., UO-1 plane; Lt. (j.g.) D. C. Allen, U.S.N., 18-T plane.  
Merchants' Exchange Race—Lt. (j.g.) M. A. Schur, U.S.N., DT-4 plane; Btsn. E. E. Reber, U.S.N., DT-4 plane.

## National Guard Notes

A REVIEW and parade of the 258th Field Art., N.Y.N.G. (8th N.Y.), Col. E. F. Austin, was held in the armory in the Bronx, New York city, Sept. 8, by Hon. Henry Brucker, president of the borough. The event, which was a great success, was the first armory review of the fall season.

## Co. B 33d U.S. Inf. Qualifies 100 P.C.

JUSTIFIABLE pride may be taken by the company making the following unique record:

Co. B, 33d Infantry, stationed at Fort Clayton, Canal Zone, firing 55 men with the rifle and 9 men with the pistol made 100 per cent. qualification record with each arm. Of the 55 riflemen, 21 made expert, 20 sharpshooter and 14 marksman; while with the pistol 4 made expert, 3 sharpshooter and 2 marksman.

It is worthy of note that 19 of the riflemen were new and joined the company within the last few months. This record won for Co. B the merit flag given in the 33d Infantry to the company making the best marksmanship record. These figures do not include the scores made by the officers of the company.

The officers and first sergeant of the company are: Capt. Frank E. Shaw, 33d Infantry, commanding officer; 2d Lt. Clarkson D. McNary and John C. Raean, 33d Infantry; 1st Sergt. William D. Ross.

"Credit, however, for this performance," says the commanding officer, "should go to the men of the company, who faithfully did their utmost to make the 100 per cent., and to the non-commissioned officers, who by their close attention to and insistence upon strict compliance with rifle marksmanship made this showing possible."

## Army Notes

THE time limit for officers who had World War service to join the Organized Reserves without examination will expire on Nov. 1. It is urged that all officers coming in this class who are desirous of being enrolled in the Reserves do so immediately. After the above mentioned date, it may be a difficult matter for ex-officers who have been out of the Service for three or four years to pass the required examinations.

IN reply to a letter from Col. Edward Martin, O.R.C., Secretary of War Weeks expresses his gratification at the support which the Reserve officers have given the Regular Army in developing our national defense policy. Col. Martin's letter is only one of hundreds that are coming to the War Department from Reserve officers. Col. Martin said, in part: "I write that you may know how largely we have profited by a course of instruction broadly and wisely planned, and admirably carried out. We have been given a clearer understanding of the basic principles on which military operations are conducted, a keener conception of the responsibilities and duties of the individual officer, a larger respect for the professional soldier. We believe that under his tuition there may be trained an Officers' Reserve Corps of such size that should war come its successful issue may be more assured, its wastage reduced to its minimum."

THE 71st and 72d Regiments of Field Artillery, and the 24th Trench Mortar Battery (formerly the 315th Cavalry), disbanded at Camp Knox, Ky., in February, 1919, were on Sept. 4 reconstituted and consolidated with the 315th Cavalry, Organized Reserves.

THE Chief of Finance is planning for a class of enlisted men at the Finance School to begin instruction about Oct. 1. The number that will attend the fall class is not known at the present time, due to the transportation problem, which up to this time remains unsolved. Only \$500 has been authorized for transportation purposes with which to bring men from all of the nine corps areas to Washington, D.C., where the school is now located. It was hoped that approximately twenty-five men could take advantage of this training at the approaching class, but since it requires on an average about \$75 to send a man to the school and return him to his station, it can readily be seen that about only one class can be held. Further conferences will be held on the subject. It has been suggested that for the class which will start at the beginning of the year, men ordered to the school from the 8th and 9th Corps Areas, could travel by Army transport. National Guard and Reserve officers are being sounded on the practicability of holding a class for these two components of the Army sometime next year, as a number of Finance officers belonging to these components are anxious to take up a short intensive course. In the event that the mileage problem cannot be otherwise adjusted, it is possible that the October class may be restricted to the Finance enlisted personnel from the 3d Corps Area.



## Officers Allowances Reduced \$350,000

OVER a third of a million, or \$350,000, has been clipped from the allowances of officers in the second class of claims, according to a preliminary study of the effect of the Ansell and Bailey opinion on the Rockwood case, printed in the **ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL** on page 6, issue of Sept. 1. This will be known as Class No. 2, and officers affected should write to Maj. A. L. Rockwood, chairman of the Washington committee, 41 Home Life Building, Washington, D.C.

At the beginning of the study by the committee it was estimated that something like 500 officers had been adversely affected. It is now apparent that this number will go to 700 at least. The committee which has been industriously working in co-operation with the **ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL's** claims department has found that the records of 690 officers show that they have been losing \$450 per year since July 1, 1922. There is now approximately due this class of officers \$500. Of these officers about 400 are majors and 300 captains. They are about equally distributed among the department and branches. Up to date there have been located 6 of this class of officers in the A. G. D., 1 in the J. A. G., 8 in the Q. M. C., 58 in the Engineer Corps, 31 in the Ordnance Department, 8 in the Signal Corps, 5 in the Chemical Warfare Service, 64 in the Cavalry, 109 in the Field Artillery, 150 in the C. A. C., 194 in the Infantry and 46 in the Air Service.

The committee has not completed its investigation and doubtless will find other names that should be included in the subjoined list. It will welcome any suggestions or corrections from the Service at large. The list below is published in full to assist the committee at Washington in its efforts to obtain a correct list:

### Adjutant General's Department.

Majs. F. K. Ross, H. N. Sumner, E. Roth Jr., W. C. Rose, L. Watrous.  
Capt. W. C. Gullion.

### Judge Advocate General's Department.

Maj. A. M. Burdett.

### Quartermaster Corps.

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## Navy Has Speedy Plane for Race at St. Louis

A SPEED of 238 miles an hour was made by Lt. Lawson H. M. Sanderson, U.S.M.C., over a measured course at Mineola, L.I., Sept. 10, in the new Wright combat biplane which he will fly for the Navy in the coming races at St. Louis. The speed attained by Lt. Sanderson exceeds the average of 206 miles an hour attained by Lt. R. L. Maughan over a 160-mile course last year, but not the unofficial record of Lt. Maughan (248.5 miles) at Selfridge Field last October. Brig. Gen. William Mitchell's speed record of 222.97 miles an hour, made last October, is surpassed by 15.03 miles.

The new Navy plane tried out at Mineola has a wing span of twenty-four and one-half feet. The "T" engine with which it is equipped made its first appearance in the Pulitzer races last year as an experiment.

## Navy Dirigible Makes Twelve-Hour Flight

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beaters' skin, a substance fabricated by the Goodyear Fire and Rubber Company from the outer skin of the blind gut of the ox. Material was taken from 900,000 oxen before sufficient was obtained to manufacture this covering. The total weight of the ship, exclusive of water ballast, is 76,400 pounds.

In appearance, the ZR-1 greatly resembles the R-34, the English-built dirigible which in 1919 made a successful round trip across the Atlantic. Its beautifully lined aluminum colored body is colored only by the Naval Air insignia and distinguished in lettering only by the symbol ZR-1, which is the naval identification for rigid airships of this type.

Beneath the bag are suspended six power cars, hued and stream-lined in duralumin—an alloy one-third as heavy as, but in tensile strength equal to mild steel. In each car is a 350-horse-power Packard engine, a development of the Liberty. Car No. 1 is farthest aft. Next are two and three, next four and five, while far forward is No. 6, which also houses the radio station, and, at its tip, the control quarters of the officers in command.

The power equipment of the ZR-1 gives it an estimated cruising range of 5,000 knots, with four of the six engines turning their 18-foot propellers at half speed, or between 40 and 50 miles an hour. All six engines running full speed will drive the ship through the air at 70 knots, or approximately 80 miles an hour. The engine in Car No. 1 is geared for 50 per cent. reduction in propeller speed, as is that in the control car. Cars 4 and 5 have direct drive, while Nos. 2 and 3 are both geared and reversed, permitting the ship to go forward or backward.

The ZR-1 will not only be employed as a naval scout, but data will be kept to prove whether rigid airships can be made a commercial success. She will be used for voyages to various parts of the world heretofore inaccessible for exploration and discovery, and may also go to the North Pole next spring. "We hope we are at the beginning of a new era of transportation and communication," said Adm. Moffett. "If handled carefully, all precautions taken, on unnecessary risks run, and the personnel thoroughly trained in air-manship I have no doubt whatever of the success of this great venture, and that rigid airships will be shown to be practicable as a new means of transportation. Nothing will be left undone to ensure success."

## Balloon Training at Scott Field, Ill.

THE next class in lighter-than-air training at the Air Service Balloon and Airship School, Scott Field, Belleville, Ill., will commence on Sept. 17. Seventeen officers and fourteen flying cadets comprise the student body. The course covers a period of ten months and leads to the rating of airship pilot. Students will start flying in observation balloons, spherical balloons and airships the very first day of the course and will continue, weather permitting, until Nov. 5, the date set for the ground course to start. The ground course will be completed about March 20, 1924, and flying will be resumed. Coincident with the flying course, the students will construct an airship at the large hangar. An obsolete envelope, car and motor will be used. The ship will be inflated with hydrogen gas and will be moored to a large mooring mast in the field. This ship will not fly. It will be used solely for research purposes, and will be left exposed to the elements until destroyed.

One of the interesting features of the schedule is that the students will be attached to an airship company, having complete wartime equipment, and will go into the field for one week. Students and company will participate in maneuvers.

The school staff consists of Maj. John A. Paeglow, acting commandant; Capt. Laurence F. Stone, assistant commandant; Lt. Arthur Thomas, O.I.C. flying; Lt. Angier H. Foster, O.I.C., ground course; Lt. J. T. Shively, acting secretary and commandant of cadets; Warrant Officer Trebold, assistant secretary.

The faculty consists of Capt. L. F. Stone, Lts. Arthur Thomas, A. H. Foster, J. T. Shively, Charles Clark, Frank McKee, W. A. Gray, Messrs. A. L. Stevens, Warwick, Boland, and Meadowcroft. The student officers are: Maj. Rush B. Lincoln, Capt. Michael F. Davis, Hawthorne C. Gray, Henry C. White, Edmund W. Hill, Garth B. Haddock, 1st Lts. Douglas Johnson, Rogers S. McCullough, James F. Powell, Neil Creighton, Orin J. Bushey, James T. Nelley, Alfred Lindeberger, Ben B. Cassidy, William Turnbull, 2d Lt. James F. Early and John G. Salsman, Flying Cadets H. W. Allen, H. G. Custance, C. L. Finley, R. R. Gillespie, H. G. Hoar, L. W. Kuntz, Harvey N. Martin, J. T. Murray, W. J. Paul, H. Seigler, Otto Wienecke, Merle E. Wilson, F. Morgan Wild.

## Battery C, 9th Field Art., Makes 200-Mile Record

WITH the closing of the C.M.T.C. at Fort Snelling, Minn., Battery C of the 9th Field Artillery, U.S.A., commanded by Capt. Dana C. Schmah, stationed there, completed a most active season. Early spring found the battery preparing for its long march to Pierre, S.D., for summer service practice and for the training of the 147th Field Artillery, South Dakota National Guard. The battery left on May 2, full peace strength and marched the 453 miles by easy stages and arrived at Pierre, S.D., on May 28. Outside of considerable bad weather, in the way of a blizzard or two, wind and rain, the battery thoroughly enjoyed the march. The publicity department had functioned before the start, and the battery was besieged with invitations from villages along the route of march to select their particular cities as night stops. Those selected turned out bands, contributed dances, ice-cream, cake and entertainment royalty. The battery baseball team functioned with unusual success and the men made themselves personally popular as the good will shown on the return trip demonstrated.

The battery finished its own service practice on June 13, and was prepared for the arrival and training of the 147th Field Artillery, South Dakota N.G. On June 28 the return trip was begun, with July 12 specified by orders as the date it would have to be in Fort Snelling. The first two hundred miles with continual rains and Gumbo roads made heavy traveling. The heat, at other times, was fatiguing to men and animals, but the battery arrived in record time in good condition.

No horses were lost during the entire march, and the record set by the battery is particularly gratifying—453 miles in seventeen marching days, an average of 26.7 miles daily, with heavy travel and extreme heat part of the way. On July 19 the battery undertook the training of a class of Reserve officers of Field Artillery and on Aug. 1 the Artillery group of the C.M.T.C. which ended on Aug. 31. At present the battery is back on fall drill schedule with a feeling of comfort at having a well spent, strenuous summer behind it.



# Special Washington Service News Letter

By E. B. Johns

**L**EGISLATION for non-commissioned officers of the Army will occupy the center of the stage at the meeting of the legislative council in the War Department which will be held within the next week or ten days. The council has completed its work on the budget and now will direct its attention to new legislation. There will be a number of provisions of a routine character affecting commissioned officers in the entire Army, but the policy with regard to non-commissioned officers will be paramount in the council and probably before Congress.

A committee of the General Staff has been making a comprehensive study of the entire subject. The bill that was introduced last year to prevent the demotion of non-commissioned officers due to the reduction in the strength of the Regular Army will be the basis of a new bill that will be submitted to Congress next session. A careful study of it reveals the fact that it does not cover the entire ground and that it should be amended in some respects. There are a great many proposals of the consideration in the branches and the General Staff. One of them is to raise the first sergeants from the second class to the first. It is stated that master sergeants, in the first class, are taking orders from the first sergeants who are in the second class. This is not considered good policy from a military standpoint.

The proposition to reclassify and increase the number of non-commissioned officers will have support from the National Guard and the colleges as well as the War Department. It is recognized that with the expansion of the training program there is an urgent need for more non-commissioned officers than is required by the tactical units and the administration of the Regular Army. The non-commissioned officers of the Regular Army in this respect stand practically on the same basis as the commissioned officers. The veterans of the World War appreciate what a great service the few non-commissioned officers of the Regular Army rendered in the expansion of the land forces. There is not much doubt that the bill that will be submitted by the War Department will have a great deal of popular support among those who are interested in national defense.

## Next Summer's Training Program

**T**HE next step in the development of the Army of the United States was described graphically by Lt. Col. George C. Marshall, jr., aid to Gen. Pershing, in the opening lecture before this year's class at the War College. Col. Marshall accompanied Gen. Pershing on his trip this summer and had made a close study of the informal reports that had been submitted to the War Department by the members of the General Staff and the officers of the branches and bureaus who visited the camps.

Throughout his lecture Col. Marshall emphasized the fact that in the next summer's training program it would be the policy of the War Department to deal with organizations instead of individuals. The Regular Army instructors would be called upon to work through the commanders of the Organized Reserves with the various individuals and units under training.

Col. Marshall declared that some of the camp commanders inaugurated this system during the last summer's training period, but they did not carry it as far as the policy of the War Department will provide for in next year's program.

Illustrating how this program will be carried out, Col. Marshall described the methods that would be used in raising a Regular Army regiment to war strength by filling it up from Reserve Officers' Training Corps and the Citizens' Military Training Camps. For a few days the Regular Army officers would be in command, when they would step aside and the Reserve officers would assume command of the various units. It would be the function of the Regular Army to get the machine started and for the Reserve officers to observe for the first few days how men would be mobilized and supplied in the event of war.

When the first outfit of Reserve officers had completed their training period the Regular Army officers would assume command again until the next Organized Reserves unit will be superimposed upon the war strength organization.

Col. Marshall called attention of the student officers to the striking resemblance between this process and what occurred at the beginning of the World War. He further emphasized that at every war the

same problems must be dealt with in putting a large force in the field for a major emergency. But at the same time Col. Marshall pointed out the difference even now in the state of preparedness between that which existed at the beginning of the war. In 1920, he went on to say, the Reserve Officers' Training Corps had graduated only 200 second lieutenants for the Reserve. In 1921 this was increased to a thousand, last year to 2,200, and this year it is estimated that 3,100 second lieutenants will qualify in the R.O.T.C. The C.M.T.C. will this year turn out, it is estimated, about 1,500 second lieutenants who have completed the blue course.

These are the young men, Col. Marshall declared, that must be qualified for a higher grade if anything like an adequate Reserve Corps is to be maintained. The country cannot depend upon the veterans, or rather the older emergency officers, for the future. He praised the splendid work that the veterans of the World War had done in laying the foundation for the Organized Reserves. They must be depended upon, he declared, for leadership for some years. Next year's program would lay even a heavier burden upon the colonels, majors and captains of the Organized Reserves. The Regular Army must work through these commanders in dealing with the Organized Reserve units. He declared that they must assist the Regular Army in developing the younger officers who are to take their places.

While not committing himself definitely to the advocacy of any policy for promotion in the Organized Reserves, Col. Marshall expressed the belief that Reserve officers who are working for promotion must stay in the training camps longer than the fifteen-day period. It is in the second fifteen days that lieutenants would be able to demonstrate their capacity for the higher grade. This, he thought, would be a practical way as well as an effective way to solve the promotion problem in the Organized Reserves.

Col. Marshall expressed his conviction that Regular officers in the training camps should urge graduates of the Blue Course in the C.M.T.C. and R.O.T.C. graduates to enter the National Guard. He believes that gradually both the Regular Army and the National Guard would become dependent upon the Reserve Officers' Training Corps and C.M.T.C. for their supply of Reserve commissioned officers. In war expansion both the Regular Army and the National Guard must draw from the Reserve officers reservoir. In time of peace the National Guard would depend almost entirely upon the Reserve Officers' Training Corps and the C.M.T.C.

## Next C.M.T.C. Camps

**T**HE hope is expressed in the War Department that the corps area commanders will now begin their campaign to recruit for the next citizen training camps. It would not be surprising if something in the way of instructions or suggestions will go from official sources on this subject to the corps area commanders in a month or so.

There has been some criticism in the War Department of the tendency of corps area commanders to depend too largely upon the Military Training Camps Association and other outside agencies to recruit the citizen training camps. While the Military Training Camps Association has done splendid work, and doubtless will continue to support the corps area commanders in the recruiting of students of the Citizens' Military Training Camps, it is insisted that real responsibility rests on the "small war departments," as the corps area headquarters are often called.

As indicated in the lecture of Col. Marshall before the War College, the success of next year's training program will depend largely upon the strength of the Citizens' Military Training Camps. The C.M.T.C. students will be as vital a part of the tactical organizations in the camps as the Regular troops. The students will be used to raise the skeleton Regular units to war strength. With an adequate number of C.M.T.C. students there will be a real mobilization of the Organized Reserves.

In this work of recruiting the C.M.T.C. the corps area commanders can call in the Reserve officers. Especially, the commanders of the Organized Reserves will be interested in recruiting young men for the C.M.T.C. If the C.M.T.C. are a success, the colonels, majors and captains of the Organized Reserves will have an opportu-

nity to command units at war strength.

It is insisted that it is not too early now to lay plans for next year. The War Department has included in the budget estimates increased appropriations for the C.M.T.C. Although the exact figures have not been given out, assurances are given that there will be a material increase authorized for the C.M.T.C. With this prospect in view, the hope is expressed that the corps area commanders will take up the question and begin to prepare plans for the next camp.

The officers at the War Department do not feel competent to deal with this campaign. They are of the opinion that it should be carried on in such a manner as to meet local conditions. This is the idea in the minds of those who are responsible for the establishment of corps area headquarters. It is insisted that to be a success the work should be centralized and the corps area commanders should take the initiative.

## Fuel for Service Personnel

**A**S the result of agitation by some of the Federal Government employees, Comptroller General McCarl has rendered a decision to the effect that there is no authority to issue or sell coal to officers of the Army and Navy from a government yard at Washington. The National Association of Retail Coal Dealers is credited with being the real moving spirit of the effort to deprive officers and men of the Services of this privilege. Naturally the retail dealers are endeavoring to force the Government to purchase coal from them instead of the operators or wholesale dealers.

There is an exaggerated idea in some sources of the amount of money that officers and enlisted men save in purchasing coal from the Government. Some of the misinformation is under the impression that the Government loses by selling coal to the Services. As a matter of fact, all the overhead is provided for and officers and men receive coal at a price a little above the wholesale cost and below the retail price. In this instance, Comptroller General McCarl cannot pose as a guardian of the Treasury. He simply shows that he is doing what he can to embarrass men who are serving the country in the military and naval establishments.

In this connection it should be recalled that every time the subject of pay for the Services is before Congress much is said of the rights of officers and enlisted men to purchase supplies from the commissary. This is dwelt on at great length by statesmen on the Hill who are seeking to prevent the Army and Navy from receiving adequate compensation.

The decision was rendered in reply to a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, who asked whether there was any authority to issue or sell coal to civilian employees and under what authority the War Department has sold to officers and enlisted men.

The Secretary of War submitted the provision in the act of June 30, 1922, 42 Stat., 727. He also directs attention to Army Regulations No. 1037 as amended by C.A.R. No. 130 of Sept. 15, 1922, both of which provide that the Quartermaster Corps may issue or sell fuel to the Services.

The Comptroller General very brightly side-stepped the question as to whether the Quartermaster Corps has the authority under the direction of the Secretary of War to sell fuel to the officers and men of the Service. He said that this need not be decided at this time.

There is another question he did not touch which is vital in the decision of the authority of the War and Navy Departments to sell to officers and enlisted men. That is that the Comptroller General has no authority to pass on property accounts. He has authority to audit the accounts of the Department for the purchase of the coal or any other goods. After the coal is in the possession of the War and Navy Departments it is held, that the Comptroller General has no authority to direct its use. It is for the heads of the War and Navy Departments, or perhaps better the Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy, to decide what disposition shall be made of the coal. The issue of fuel is so intimately connected with light and fuel allowances, that it is necessary for the War and Navy Departments to have a free hand in its disposition. As a matter of fact, it would be a positive hardship in

some of the small posts to prohibit the sale of fuel to officers and men. There are posts located where it will be impossible for officers and men to secure fuel from private dealers. There simply are no private dealers at some of the posts. This is particularly true of some of the small naval stations.

The Secretary of the Interior has charge of the government fuel yards at Washington. It was planned as a central distributing yard with a view of economizing in the purchase of coal directly from the producer. The Comptroller has decided that the Secretary of the Interior is not authorized by law to honor fuel requisitions for the delivery of fuel to private residences of commissioned officers.

But he withholds the application of the decision until June 30, 1924, to afford an opportunity for legislative relief from his decision. Evidently, even the Comptroller does not wish to be placed in the attitude of interfering with the distribution of coal this winter.

Erroneously, the daily press has assumed that this will prevent the War and Navy Departments from issuing or selling coal to officers and men. It will require another decision to bring about such disastrous results, and it is doubtful whether the courts will uphold the Comptroller General in interfering with the property account of the War and Navy Departments.

## General Officers

**A**NNOUNCEMENT was made at the War Department Sept. 12 that Maj. Gen. William Lassiter, assistant chief of Staff, G-3, has been selected to command the Panama Canal Division. Gen. Lassiter is to sail for the Canal Zone about Nov. 1. It is stated that his successor at the head of the operations and training branch of the General Staff has not been selected. There is a disposition at the War Department to pick Brig. Gen. Stuart Heintzelman as Gen. Lassiter's successor. While Gen. Heintzelman is practically under orders to sail for Honolulu upon his relief from G-4 of the General Staff by Brig. Gen. Dennis Nolan, it is stated that Secretary Weeks is not inclined to let him go. Secretary Weeks is anxious to assign to the training division, which will have so much to do with next year's camp training program, an officer who is especially equipped for this work. In the opinion of the Secretary, Gen. Heintzelman fits in this important part of the War Department organization. The War Department has had a rather unfortunate experience in selecting commanders for the Panama Division. Over two years ago Maj. Gen. Albert Cronkhite was assigned to this duty, but on account of the tragic events connected with the death of his son, he asked that his movement be postponed. He never did take command, but applied for retirement. Maj. Gen. Edward F. McGlachlin was selected for the assignment and was to assume command shortly after being relieved as president of the War College. Before he concluded his duties at the War College, Gen. McGlachlin applied for retirement after over forty years' service. He will retire on Nov. 2.

And now curiously enough, while Gen. Lassiter is on a sick leave, he has been selected for the command. It is not believed that Gen. Lassiter's illness is in the least serious. It is largely a case of hard work connected with the program for the training in the camps this year.

It is stated that it is too early even to speculate as to who will fill the vacancy in the grade of major general upon the retirement of Gen. McGlachlin. It is possible that there may be other retirements in this grade before November, which will necessitate the making up of a slate for promotion in the general officer grade. Brig. Gen. Walter H. Gordon is due to receive promotion at an early date, but what vacancy will be given him has not yet been decided.

Brig. Gen. Ira A. Haynes, who was at the foot of the list of brigadiers, retired Sept. 10. Col. Thomas H. Slavens, Inf., takes his place at the foot of the general officers class.

**T**HE following is the standing in gunnery of the first three vessels of the submarine class: (1) S-8 100.00 (torphy winner); (2) R-23, 98.809; (3) O-14, 95.590. The U.S.S. S-8 attained the highest combined merit in gunnery and engineering for the year 1922-1923, and has been awarded the battle efficiency pennant in the submarine class.



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## Co. F, 7th Inf., U.S.A., Claims Highest Shooting Record

COMPANY F, 7th Inf., U.S.A., stationed at Chilkoot Barracks, Haines, Alaska, has just completed its record season on the target range and has made what is believed to be the highest record ever made in the United States Army by a company of Infantry. The qualifications are as follows: Number of men firing 59, expert riflemen 45, sharpshooters 10, marksmen 4.

The scores above are exclusive of the officers of the company and the company average was 301.3. Two men of the company shot 325 while the lowest score in the company was 265.

The splendid success of this company is attributed to the unceasing care and patience of the non-commissioned officers in the coaching of the men in their groups.

The officers of the company are Capt. Gordon P. Savage, Lt. E. W. Gruhn and Lt. Walter J. Ungethuen. The post is commanded by Maj. F. M. Maddox, 7th Inf.

## Three Hundred-Mile March of Cos. A, B, C, D, 4th Inf.

THE 1st Battalion, 4th Infantry, returned to its permanent station at Fort Missoula, Mont., on Aug. 29, having completed a 300-mile practice march through Montana. The battalion, consisting of Companies A, B, C, D, Medical Detachment and combat wagons, left the post on Aug. 3. The itinerary included Drummond, Deer Lodge, Warm Springs, Butte, Anaconda, Georgetown Lakes, Phillipsburg and return to Missoula.

Maj. F. B. Kobes, 4th Inf., commanded the battalion. Officers making the hike were Lt. M. W. Bonwell, adjutant; Lt. J. A. Hinton, supply officer; Capt. E. E. Elliott, commanding Co. A; Lts. William French and H. F. Burgess; Lt. H. G. Sydenham, commanding Co. B; Lt. Norman C. Caum, commanding Co. C; Lt. Paul T. Hogge, commanding Co. D, and Lt. E. F. Sloan.

The battalion was in the field near Clinton, Mont., when the War Department telegram about President Harding's death was received. The troops were paraded at ten o'clock and the orders read. The colors were then draped. While in Butte where the battalion remained three days, the old Regular Army barracks, used by troops during the mine troubles of 1918 and 1920, were used.

The troops averaged fourteen miles a day. One day in seven was a rest day. First call for reveille was sounded at five a.m., and the troops were on the march at 5.50 a.m., just fifty minutes after rolling out of blankets. Excellent trout fishing was enjoyed along the route, and the men returned to their barracks in excellent physical condition.

## Infantry Colonels to Take Refresher Course at Benning

EIGHT Infantry colonels have been selected to take the ten weeks' refresher course at the Infantry School, announcement of which course appeared in a recent issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. The instruction will begin on Oct. 8 and will conclude Dec. 15. The colonels to report are the following: Col. Berkeley Enoch, 28th Inf., Fort Niagara; G. E. Thorne, 12th Inf., Fort Howard; Raymond Sheldon, 8th Inf., Fort Screven; M. N. Falk, Hqs. 4th Corps Area, Atlanta; D. W. Ryther, Athens, Ga.; C. C. Kianey, 17th Inf., Fort Crook; Cromwell Stacey, 2d Inf., Fort Sheridan; Lt. Col. Ralph McCoy, office Chief of Infantry.

## Officers to Observe Approaching Maneuvers

SCARCITY of transportation funds will prevent a number of the War Department branches from sending their official observers to the 1st Cavalry Division maneuvers at Marfa, Texas, and the Marine Corps east coast expeditionary force's war games at Newmarket, Va.

At the Cavalry division's grand maneuver in the Big Bend district this lack of funds has prevented the Infantry, Signal Corps, Chemical Warfare Service and Medical Corps from sending official observers from Washington. Maj. Edmund L. Gruber, F.A., now on duty as an instructor at the Cavalry School, Fort Riley, will represent the Chief of Field Artillery, while Col. W. J. Glasgow and Maj. John B. Coulter, both on duty in the office of

the Chief of Cavalry, will observe the tactical employment of the division for the Chief of Cavalry. Besides these, three more Cavalry officers will attend the maneuvers from the Cavalry School, as follows: Brig. Gen. E. L. King, commandant; Col. L. W. Oliver and Maj. J. T. McLane.

The officers who will attend the maneuvers at Newmarket are as follows: Field Artillery—Majs Maxwell Murray and J. W. Anderson.

Infantry—Majs. E. W. Fales, assigned to duty at Quantico, and Charles B. Elliott, instructor of tactics at the Infantry School, who has been designated to march with the Marines to the maneuver grounds.

Medical Corps—Majs. Robert C. McDonald and John P. Fletcher.

Cavalry—Three Cavalry officers on duty at Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va., namely, Maj. H. Polk and Lts. E. L. Hogan and H. H. D. Heiberg, will attend the Marine Corps war games.

## Commissioned Warrant Officers Record Certificate

ANNOUNCEMENT was made at the Bureau of Navigation of the Navy Department this week that it is not necessary for commissioned warrant officers to submit a request for a certificate of creditability of record on the completion of the required service entitling them to the pay of a higher pay period.

When they have completed six or twelve years of commissioned service the bureau will submit their record to the Naval Examining Board convening in Washington for recommendation in this matter. In the event that the recommendation is favorable the certificate will be forwarded to the particular officer concerned.

## General Mitchell Has Narrow Escape

BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM MITCHELL, Assistant Chief of the Air Service, had a narrow escape on Sept. 11, when the plane he and Pvt. J. C. Woodruff were flying to McCook Field at Dayton, Ohio, fell into the Ohio river. Neither was injured. Gen. Mitchell found engine trouble when several miles from the Moundsville, W. Va., flying field and attempted to return, but when directly above the Ohio river the plane fell.

As the plane neared the water Gen. Mitchell and Woodruff jumped and were several feet away when it dived into the river and was wrecked. Both swam ashore. Gen. Mitchell took off a short time later in another machine for Selfridge Field in Michigan, giving up the trip to Dayton.

## Forty-Second Infantry's Splendid Shooting Record

SINCE publication of the table of marksmanship qualifications of the 42d Infantry in this paper, in the issue of Sept. 1, a corrected copy of G.O. 9, 42d Inf., has been received. This adds to the figures already published the records of enlisted men attached to the 20th Infantry Brigade as follows: Expert riflemen, 3; qualified 3; per cent. qualified 100; average score 298.66. The records of the officers, 42d Infantry, are given as 21 E.R.; 3 S.S.; 3 M.M.; qualified 100 per cent.; average score 298.66. These additions raise the total for the regiment to the following figures: E.R. 359, S.S. 287, M.M. 158, qualified 804, unqualified 2; per cent. qualified 99.75; strength of organization 889; average score 287.56.

## Voice of the Service

"UNQUALIFIED—NOT FIRING"

TO THE EDITOR:

FOR some months past it has been noted that the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL has been publishing scores and percentages of qualifications made by organizations in small arms firing, all of which are nearing the 100 per cent. qualification mark.

A careful study of the published percentages will show that not a single organization has published along with its 98 per cent. to 100 per cent. qualifications "the number of officers and men not firing."

Can it be that rifle marksmanship has actually developed in the Army to that wonderful goal, where an entire regiment qualifies as marksmen or better, or is it that company and other commanders, in

their zeal to report higher qualifications, lose sight of the importance of training and firing the entire command, and are the glowing reports, as published, only 98 per cent. to 100 per cent. of "those firing"?

If such is the case what has become of all the "Bolomen"? Were these men transferred to the Machine Gun, Service or Headquarters Companies, or were they just excused by the surgeon, or did an enthusiastic bunkie recommend the simple expedient of A.W.O.L. so his company would turn in the 100 per cent. report. How many garrison prisoners and men on special duty failed to fire?

I can hear the wails of the exchange officer, the Quartermaster, and various other chiefs: "Jones is the best man I have and I cannot function without him." I wonder what they would do if Jones were to die? How does the bakery function after Jones is discharged?

I wonder how many company commanders actually wrote letters requesting that Bolo be returned from special duty or that Bolo, a garrison prisoner, be reported from the guard house daily for instruction and to join his company on the range for target practice.

How many company commanders submitted with their form No. 307, A.G.O., documentary evidence of the fact that their Bolos had been excused from firing by "proper authority." Who is "proper authority"? Until the advent of A.R. 35-2380 only the commanding officer may excuse Bolo from firing, upon the recommendation of the surgeon. It doesn't seem reasonable that the surgeon has recommended that the thousands in the Service "not firing" be excused.

How many regimental or similar unit commanders, in their reports to corps area commanders, explained in detail, how come the 176 "not firing"?

Let it be said that if these published accounts of qualifications are the percentages of the firing of the entire command, rifle marksmanship has indeed reached phenomenal heights, but if such is not the case, please, Mr. Publicity Officer, give us the entire facts by publishing the number of those in the regiment "not firing."

Let us all get together (company, regimental, and corps area commanders) and return to the pre-war standards as to the number of those firing, and the regiment as a whole trained and fired during the regular season and when the supplementary season approaches, the regiment will have but a small detachment, of recruits joined since the regular season, to go to the range.

CAPTAIN, Infantry, D.O.L.

## Promotions and Retirements

BRIG. GEN. IRA A. HAYNES, U.S.A., was retired from active service Sept. 10, 1923. He was one of the foremost artillery experts in the Army. Gen. Haynes was born in Kentucky Sept. 10, 1859, and is a graduate of the U.S.M.A., class of 1883, when he was promoted in the Army second lieutenant, 3d Artillery. He was among other duties on duty at various posts in the southern Atlantic coast states, and then went to Honolulu for duty. He served at Fort Monroe and Fort Sill in the Philippines, Fort Miley, Calif. Gen. Haynes was appointed a temporary brigadier general of the National Army in August, 1917. He served in the World War with the 64th Field Artillery Brigade (39th Division), which he organized and commanded until its disintegration on arrival overseas. For this war service he was awarded the Belgian decoration of the Order of Leopold. His last post of duty was at San Francisco.

MAJ. LOWE A. MCCLURE, Inf., U.S.A., who was retired from active service Sept. 7, 1923, on account of disability incident thereto, was awarded the D.S.C. for extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de la Pultiere, France, Oct. 14, 1918, and during the Meuse offensive, Nov. 5, 1918. Maj. McClure was then a temporary lieutenant colonel commanding the 3d Battalion of his regiment. The citation states that "he organized the companies and directed their disposition while constantly under fire. At the crossing of the Meuse Nov. 5 he organized his battalion for the attack on Hill 292, and under direct enemy fire made a reconnaissance which enabled him to capture Hill 292 with more than 100 prisoners and 50 machine guns without casualties." Maj. McClure was born in Nevada, July 1, 1882, and was graduated from the U.S.M.A. June 15, 1902, when he was assigned to the 15th Infantry. He was transferred to the 16th Infantry in May, 1915; was assigned to the 62d Infantry in May, 1917; was transferred to the 61st Infantry July 10, 1918,



and remained on duty with that command to Dec. 31, 1918. Aside from his duties on the battle line in France, Maj. McClure, among other duties, served on college duty, was at Tientsin, China, with the China Expedition in 1912, and took part in the Punitive Expedition into Mexico in 1916.

THE following medical officers of the Navy have been placed on the retired list from Sept. 6, 1923: Lt. Comdr. Cliff C. Wilson and Lt. John N. Slattery.

THE following civilian physicians have qualified for appointments in the grade of assistant surgeon, rank of lieutenant (j.g.) in the Medical Corps of the Navy: Walter L. Bach, M.D., Bancroft, Idaho; Winfred P. Dana, M.D., Tacoma, Wash.; Herman Seal, Ensley, Ala.; Bryce W. Harris, M.D., Milwaukee, Wis.; Edward M. Harris, M.D., Russellville, Ala.

THE following officers of the Navy were retired from active service on the dates, in 1923, following their names, for physical disability incident to the service: Ens. Raeburn P. Powell, U.S.N., Aug. 30; Ens. Joseph I. Memrow, U.S.N., Sept. 5; Ens. Stuart L. Johnson, U.S.N., Sept. 5; Ens. James L. Fly, U.S.N., Sept. 5; Mach. Conrad L. Bayer, U.S.N., Sept. 5; Ens. George D. Hilding, U.S.N., Sept. 5; Lt. John N. Slattery, M.C., U.S.N., Sept. 6; Lt. Comdr. Cliff C. Wilson, M.C., U.S.N., Sept. 6; Act. Pay Clerk John F. Adams, U.S.N., Sept. 6; Lt. (j.g.) Herschel P. Cook, U.S.N., Sept. 6; Lt. William B. Jupp, U.S.N., Sept. 6.

## Obituaries

JONES.—Maj. Ivens Jones, Field Art., U.S.A., died Sept. 7, 1923, at Fort Snelling, Minn., following injuries received in a polo game. The match in which Maj. Jones was injured was between the Mounted Service team of Des Moines, on which the major was playing and the second team of the St. Charles Country Club of Winnipeg. During the first three minutes of play, Maj. Jones's horse fell as the result of a slippery field caused by a recent rain and twice rolled over the rider. An emergency operation was performed by surgeons of the Mayo clinic, but the major never regained consciousness. The accident was witnessed by Mrs. Jones and their two daughters, Eleanor and Betty. Maj. Jones was born at Mount Vernon, Iowa, Feb. 15, 1886, and was the son of Col. Roberts Jones, Inf., U.S.A., who died last year. For the last year he has been executive officer of the 33rd Field Artillery, 88th Reserve Division, Minneapolis. Following his graduation from the U.S.M.A., June 15, 1910, he was assigned to the 5th Field Artillery at Fort Snelling, and later, among other duties, he served in the Philippines, in Hawaii, in Texas, at Fort Sill as an instructor, and was military attaché at Berne, Switzerland, and was on duty in the office of the Chief of Staff at Washington. He was married Nov. 6, 1911, to Miss Nellie Nye, of St. Paul, Minn. Besides his wife and two daughters, he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. William S. Browning of Cambridge, Mass.; Miss Catherine Jones and Mrs. Gertrude Hanna of West Point.

MCDONALD.—The death of Capt. Mitchell C. McDonald, Supply Corps, U.S.N., retired, in the earthquake and fire in Japan, on Sept. 1, 1923, is felt as a loss throughout the entire Service. For a number of years of his service on the active list, Capt. McDonald had been on duty at Yokohama as purchasing officer for the Navy and as custodian of Navy coal at that point. "It may truly be said, however," writes an old friend, "that his official duties were no more important to the efficiency and comfort of the Navy than the unofficial services he so freely and graciously rendered to every naval officer, as well as to almost every American, who passed through Japan. As a consequence of his long residence in Japan, he became one of the closest friends of Lafcadio Hearn, the distinguished author, and was one of the recognized authorities on Hearn's works. Capt. McDonald was one of the principal owners of the Grand Hotel at Yokohama, in which he met his death. He was born at Minersville, Pa., Sept. 23, 1853, and was placed on the retired list by reason of having attained the then statutory age on Sept. 23, 1915. On March 19, 1917, he was recalled to active duty on account of the World War, and served until July 2, 1920. Among the more important assignments held by Capt. McDonald during his service on the active list were supply officer, naval station, Cavite; supply officer, navy yard, Washington; and aid for supply, 4th Naval District."

OVERLY.—Maj. Robert S. Oberly, O. D., U.S.A., died at Walter Reed General Hospital Sept. 4, 1923. He was born in Pennsylvania, Sept. 26, 1885, and entered the Regular Army from civil life as a second lieutenant, C.A.C., Feb. 1, 1912. He subsequently served in the Ordnance Department and was transferred to the Field Artillery in January, 1917, and again to the Ordnance Department in July, 1920. During the World War he served as a temporary major and lieutenant colonel. Among other duties he served in the Philippines, was on duty in the office of the Chief of Ordnance, and was on duty at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., aside from duties in coast fortifications.

RODGERS.—Died, at Wheatland, Wyo., Sept. 4, 1923, the infant son of Maj. Robert C. Rodgers, Cav., U.S.A., and Mrs. Rodgers.

SHERMAN.—Died, at St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 4, 1923, Mrs. H. M. Sherman, mother of Mrs. Sherman P. Walker, wife of Capt. Sherman P. Walker, 14th Inf.

SANGER.—Mrs. Vivian Nolen Sanger, wife of Maj. Donald B. Sanger, Signal Corps, U.S.A., stationed at Chicago, Ill., died suddenly at the home of her father-in-law, Mr. W. H. Sanger, in Cambridge, on Sept. 5, 1923, after an illness of four days, of malignant diphtheria. Her home was in San Antonio, Texas, and the body has been taken there for burial.

SMITH.—The sudden passing of Anna Brigham Smith, wife of Maj. Harry O. Smith, U.S.M.C., after a very brief illness in the Evangelical Hospital at Santo Domingo City, Dominican Republic, on Aug. 27, 1923, came as a profound shock to the many friends that she had made throughout the Service. Mrs. Smith was married in 1906, and was in her thirty-eighth year. She is survived by Maj. Smith and four children.

STERN.—Capt. John H. Stern, U.S.A., retired, who died at Walter Reed General Hospital, D. C., Sept. 5, 1923, was born in Pennsylvania, July 10, 1874, and entered the Regular Army as a private in the 5th Infantry in July, 1896. He rose to the rank of sergeant major in that command and was subsequently appointed Q. M. sergeant and technical sergeant. He was commissioned captain, Q.M.C., July 1, 1920, and was retired for disability incident to the service Dec. 15, 1922. During the World War Capt. Stern served as a temporary captain and major and served with the A.E.F.

## Service Weddings

COE—DONNELLAN.—Maj. Gen. Frank W. Coe, Chief of Coast Artillery, U. S.A., and Mrs. Martha Pratt Donnellan were married on Sept. 10, 1923, at Washington, D.C., by the Rev. Dr. U. G. Pierce. Only Lt. William Coe, and the two children of Mrs. Donnellan were present at the ceremony. Gen. and Mrs. Coe left on a brief motor trip, returning shortly to say good-bye to Lt. Coe, who is leaving for the Philippines, and to establish Mrs. Coe's children in their schools. Mrs. Coe is the daughter of the late Brig. Gen. Sedgwick Pratt, a sister of Maj. John S. Pratt, U.S.A., of the Coast Artillery, and a first cousin of Maj. Conger Pratt of the Air Service, U.S.A., now stationed in Washington. Gen. and Mrs. Coe will be at home at the St. Nicholas apartments after Nov. 1.

EWEN—LIVINGSTON.—The marriage of Ens. Edward Coyle Ewen and Miss Elizabeth Rose Livingston, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Livingston of Philadelphia, took place Sept. 7, 1923, at the Oak Lane Presbyterian Church, in Philadelphia. Ens. Ewen, who was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1921, was a noted football player, being captain of the team for two years. He will be one of the Naval Academy coaches, this fall.

JENNA—WHITESIDE.—The wedding of Miss Maude Whiteside and Lt. William Wallace Jenna, Inf., U.S.A., was beautifully solemnized Sept. 5, 1923, at the Shumway Memorial Chapel at Faribault, Minn. The bride was given in marriage by her mother, Mrs. William Mobrey Whiteside. Capt. Richard K. Sutherland, U.S.A., brother-in-law of the bride, served as best man. The guests at the wedding were confined to the immediate families. The bride was attired in a smart suit of brown cloth with gloves and shoes of brown, and her hat was a soft shade of green velvet, bonnet-shaped, adorned with a parrot. Lt. and Mrs. Jenna left immediately after the ceremony for an extended

honeymoon, going first to Chicago, and then to New York for a visit at West Point. From there they will motor to New Hampshire and Vermont and other interesting points. They will reside at Plattsburg Barracks, N.Y., where the lieutenant is on duty with the 26th Infantry. The bride was a Tennessee belle, having resided in Chattanooga, where her family were prominent socially and were among the pioneers of that section of the state. She was a member of the Cotillion Club and the Chattanooga Junior League, a charter member of the Godmothers' Association during the World War and rendered valuable service through the channels of these organizations. In the last few months Mrs. Whiteside and Mrs. Jenna have been the guests of Capt. and Mrs. R. K. Sutherland, who were recently ordered to Faribault, Minn. Mrs. Sutherland is a sister of the bride. Lt. Jenna is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jenna. He is a member of the class of 1918, U.S.M.A. During the World War he served with the 6th Infantry at Fort Oglethorpe prior to his leaving for overseas duty with the A. E.F. Lt. Jenna served as assistant to the military attaché at Athens and later was appointed to the same position to all Greece and Jugo-Slavia. During the war he received the decorations of Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur de la France and Medaille du Vaaleur Militaire in Greece.

O'KEEFE—SULLIVAN.—First Lt. Desmond O'Keefe, Field Art., U.S.A., on duty with the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at Ohio State University, and Miss Alice Calvert Sullivan were married Aug. 30 at Lake Charles, La., the home of the bride's parents. Miss Sullivan is the sister of Maj. John S. Sullivan, Inf., U.S.A. Lt. and Mrs. O'Keefe will be at home after Sept. 18 at 22 E. 12th avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

PENCE—FULLER.—At St. Margaret's Church, Washington, D.C., on Sept. 5, 1923, Elizabeth Eileen, only daughter of Lt. Col. Elverton E. Fuller, U.S.A., and Mrs. Fuller, became the bride of Lt. Arthur W. Pence, C.E., U.S.A., son of Mrs. William P. Pence of Washington, and of the late Maj. William P. Pence, C.A.C. Dr. J. Henning Helms officiated. The bride, who was escorted to the altar by her father, wore a gown of white georgette crepe, with a panel front of brocade velvet on chiffon, draped to the side and held by a pearl ornament. A court train of georgette crepe hung from the shoulders and a brocade panel reached to the end of the train. Her veil of lace held a coronet of real lace and pearls, and she carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Katherine Guthery of Cleveland, Ohio, a roommate at college of the bride, was maid of honor and wore a gown of lavender chiffon with hat to match. Her flowers were pink roses, arranged in an arm bouquet. The bridesmaids included Miss Marian Grimes, daughter of Col. George M. Grimes, and Miss Jane Dunbar, a cousin of the bridegroom, and a daughter of Capt. A. W. Dunbar, U.S.N. Their gowns were of pink chiffon, with poke hats to match. They carried lavender asters. Capt. Charles Harris of Fort Howard, Md., acted as best man and the ushers included Capt. W. H. E. Holmes of Washington, Lt. Don Shigler of Fort Humphreys, Va., Lt. Ole G. Hoas of Washington and Lt. Donald S. Burns of Fort Humphreys. The church was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and standards filled with gladioli. After the ceremony a small reception was held at 1862 Mintwood place for the bridal party and the families of the bride and groom. Lt. and Mrs. Pence left later in the evening for a wedding trip to Cape May, N.J. The bride was gownned in a beautiful dark blue suit trimmed with black fox and wore a close-fitting hat of silver cloth. Lt. and Mrs. Pence will reside in Washington.

## Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Meister of No. 1 West 102d street, New York city, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marcelle Adele, to 1st Lt. Horace Z. Homer, V.C., U.S.A., now stationed at West Point, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Bang of New York city announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred Eleanor, to Midshipman John Dean Blanchard, U.S.N.A., 1925, of Appleton, Wis.

Maj. Gen. Charles G. Morton and Mrs. Morton announce the engagement of Mrs. Morton's daughter, Miss Elizabeth Huff, to Mr. Leander N. Trammell of Seattle, Wash., recently Lieutenant, U.S.A., and A.D.C. to Gen. Morton.



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### Non-Com. Retirements

**FIRST SERGT. FRANK GREISS**, Co. A, 16th Tank Battalion, U.S.A., whose retirement is announced in S.O. 197, W.D., 1923, says Col. Roekenbach, Tank School, Camp Meade, Pa., in G.O. 28, Aug. 31, 1923, had an excellent record throughout his entire service. He enlisted June 11, 1898, in Co. C, 2d Pennsylvania Vol. Inf., and subsequently served in the 15th Infantry, 9th Infantry, 30th Infantry, 26th Infantry, 36th Infantry and the 16th Tank Battalion. During his enlistments a large part of his service was in Cuba, the Philippines and China. The C.O. and the members of the command congratulate Sergt. Greiss upon the successful conclusion of the long service which brings him retirement, and their best wishes accompany him for his future happiness and success. His record of honest and faithful service has been of the highest and is an example and inspiration to the younger generations that follow him. It is with great regret that the command loses an old-time soldier of whom it can be proud.

**SERG. BALBINO SAINZ**, 7th Cav., U.S.A., was recently retired at Fort Bliss, Texas, after thirty years' service. Col. Fitzhugh Lee on Aug. 25 had the regiment paraded and passed in review in honor of Sergt. Sainz. After the presentation of a silver service by Col. Lee on behalf of the regiment, and after the reading of Sergt. Sainz's military record, the officers of the regiment and Maj. Gen. Robert L. Howze and Sergt. Sainz went to the reviewing point, where Sergt. Sainz occupied the position of honor. The regiment then passed in review under the command of Master Sergt. Lester A. Smythe.

**1ST SERGT. ALFRED A. DE GROOT**, D.E. M.L., R.S., field force, was retired on Sept. 6, 1923, upon completion of thirty years' service at the Army Base, Boston, Mass. The detachment stationed there presented him with a beautiful solid gold Masonic emblem and chain as a token of their appreciation and esteem. This presentation was made at the meeting at which Sergt. De Groot was the guest of honor. The recruiting officer, 1st Lt. Michael F. Cooney, P.S., retired, made the following comment: "1st Sergt. De Groot's service has been honorable and faithful, and his example is worthy of emulation by all soldiers of this detachment. Because of his sterling qualities, the doubly sincere good wishes of myself and the enlisted personnel of the Boston Recruiting Party will follow Sergt. De Groot in his well-earned retirement."

He was always faithful and always neat. Never absent from his beat. Sunny Sergeant of Pleasant Street. As jolly a recruiter as you would want to meet.

### Training Camps

#### THE 1923 C.M.T.C. AT CAMP CUSTER.

The 1923 Citizens' Military Training Camp at Camp Custer, Mich., officially closed Aug. 31 with 2,600 contented American boys from Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan returning to their homes, carrying a message of Americanism and the "spirit of Custer."

These young student candidates had just completed a thirty-day course of instruction in the fundamentals of military science and tactics, hygiene, physical training and athletics. The value of citizenship, the idea of a proper understanding of training for defense, and the important task of learning how to become better men, morally, mentally and physically, had been taught, demonstrated and absorbed.

"We'll all be back in 1924 and bring our buddies." "The best camp of all" and "As good as six months in college" were some of the remarks made by students departing for home. Officers of the General Staff who visited Camp Custer were loud in their praise of the C.M.T.C., while many of them declared without any hesitation that it was the best of any training camp in the United States.

Gen. Pershing, Col. Pierson, chief of the welfare department of the General Staff, Maj. Robinson of the General Staff, and other officers complimented Brig. Gen. George Van Horn Moseley, camp commander, and praised the wonderful spirit of the students.

Distinguished officers and civilians who visited Custer went away convinced that a new Americanism was being born, and that the Custer C.M.T.C. was an institution doing a great work for America. C. S. Mott, vice president of the General Motors Corporation, spent two days at camp, where his son was a Red Course man, and upon leaving made the assertion that he hoped to sell the C.M.T.C. idea to the car division of General Motors with the object of securing 3,000 young men from Michigan alone next season to take the Government's thirty-day course.

Mr. Louis Mendelsohn, chairman of the board of directors of the Fisher Body Corporation; Roy D. Chapin of the Hudson Motor Company; Bishop Michael J. Gallagher, Col. Noble Brandon Judah, Brig. Gen. Charles G. Dawes, O.R.C., Maj. Gen. Harry C. Hale, commanding the 6th Corps Area, Governor Alex. J. Groesbeck of Michigan, and Col. Phelps Newberry were among the prominent visitors who declared the camp excellent and promised continued and hearty support of the C.M.T.C. plan.

"What was accomplished at Custer?" has been asked, and the idea that this year's course was something different from other camps is in a measure true. A campaign was inaugurated to enlighten the people in the 6th Corps Area regarding the Government's C.M.T.C. program. This was accomplished by having a publicity committee prepare and send out news stories such as newspapers would use. Human interest yarns about students from a certain vicinity were prepared and sent to dailies where these boys resided. Michigan news was sent to Michigan papers, Illinois news to Illinois papers, and news of general interest was sent only to those dailies who would use it.

The Chicago, Detroit and Milwaukee newspapers co-operated splendidly, as did the Battle Creek and other dailies throughout the 6th Corps Area. Press clippings were posted daily for the officers and men to read. They were listed and filed, and more than 2,500 were finally counted as a result of the Camp Custer publicity work accomplished in less than three weeks.

A splendid C.M.T.C. band of forty-five pieces was organized, and it played for parades and concerts. A crack drill platoon was gotten together. An expert rifle team of sixteen students, whose average age was nineteen, made such a fine record on the target range that they were sent to Camp Perry for the matches. Individual companies gave dinners at the post tavern; others gave dances, and one company gave its own vaudeville show. The Camp Custer "C.M.T.C. Revue of 1923," with a cast of 100 students, gave the best performance ever staged at the Liberty Theater, it was declared by the press, public and Army men who have been at Custer since the camp was first built.

The Hostess House was ever a center of interest and entertainment. The Red Cross first aid and life-saving demonstrations were attractive to hundreds of candidates who took these courses. Twenty-seven baseball, football, track and soccer teams practiced daily, and one of the Detroit newspapers is authority for the statement that Camp Custer had the largest athletic program in the United States, as approximately 2,500 young men turned out each afternoon to practice some game of sport.

It was work in the morning and play in the afternoon, and with three excellent meals each day and eight hours refreshing sleep at night an average of eight pounds per man was the estimated gain in weight at camp. The C.M.T.C. mess was commented upon by every student and visitor as being the best ever served in an Army camp anywhere.

Brig. Gen. Moseley was loved by every man in Custer, and the night before camp broke he was serenaded by a delegation of students from every company in the C.M.T.C. He was ever interested in the welfare of every officer and man. Col. H. E. Yates, C.M.T.C. commanding officer, was praised for his efficient work, as was the staff of instructors and headquarters personnel chosen to assist.

The Camp Custer C.M.T.C. is over, but the splendid work accomplished there this year will mean much to the Government's training program, as it was without doubt the most successful training camp of all time, and this is certain—2,600 student candidates went home satisfied and boosted.

LT. G. H. MAINES, INF., O.R.C.

#### SAN FRANCISCO JUNIOR R.O.T.C. RANKS FILLED.

Maj. W. S. Overton, U.S.A., retired, commandant department of military science and tactics, San Francisco board of education, has reported to the commanding general, 9th Army Corps Area:

"The San Francisco Junior R.O.T.C. enrollment Aug. 20 was the largest we have ever had, comprising 1,014 sophomores, juniors and seniors and freshmen in bands, and 143 freshmen taking the full R.O.T.C. course in uniforms which they have purchased themselves or in civilian clothes, making a total of 1,157 students undergoing the full military R.O.T.C. instruction. Our numbers would be considerably larger had I not stopped enrollment, due to our lack of sufficient instructional force to carry on the work with the same degree of efficiency the San Francisco High School educational authorities have learned to expect from us."

### Military and Naval Clubs and Societies

#### 80TH DIVISION VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

The men of the 80th Division, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Rock of the Marine Regiment, and their respective women's auxiliaries opened their annual encampment in Norfolk Aug. 27. Col. C. D. Davidson, national encampment commander, of Norfolk, called the meeting to order, then Col. Tillinghast L. Huston, chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Col. Lloyd M. Brett, U.S.A., received the key to the city. Governor E. Lee Trinkle made a fine address of welcome.

Addresses were made also by Col. L. M. Brett, U.S.A.; Maj. Gen. Adelbert Cronkhite, former commander of the Blue Ridge division, consisting of Virginians and Pennsylvanians, and by Brig. Gen. F. T. Hines, director of the Veterans' Bureau. J. A. McFarland of Dalton, Georgia, national commander of the Disabled Veterans of the World War, pleaded for priority for legislation to aid the disabled in the coming session of Congress. Walter B. Miller, of Indianapolis, representing the American Legion, expressed the hope the Legion would join the V.F.W., and the V.F.W. would join the American Legion.

There was a parade, in which Regulars from Fort Monroe, sailors from the naval base and ships in port, 116th Infantry, Va. N.G., and military and naval bands joined, while two squadrons of bombing planes in battle formation flew overhead. Rear Adm. H. J. Ziegele, commanding the 5th Naval District, and Adm. Archibald H. Scales, commanding the squadron of battleships North Dakota, Arkansas, Delaware and Florida, participated in the activities, as did Brig. Gen. William R. Smith, U.S.A., commandant of Fort Monroe.

One of the interesting events of the week was the dedication of the old oak tree, and unveiling of a bronze tablet on it, on Westover avenue, to the memory of Virginians who gave their lives in the World War. Col. Lloyd M. Brett (brig. gen., 80th Div.), U.S.A., dedicated it before a large audience of mothers, fathers and other relatives and friends of the dead heroes.

Election of officers took place Aug. 31. It was voted to hold the next encampment at At-

lantic City, N.J., and make Kansas City the national headquarters. Gen. Adelbert Cronkhite was elected commander-in-chief of the 80th Division, while Gen. Lloyd M. Brett was elected commander-in-chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, with Gen. Anton Stephan of Washington senior vice commander; junior vice commander, D. B. Schertle, commander Dept. of Calif.; quartermaster general, Capt. W. I. Joyce of New York; judge advocate, Gen. F. J. Cook, Dept. of Ohio; surgeon general, F. A. Tabo, Indiana; national chaplain, Rev. S. I. Smith, Virginia.

At their annual election of officers F. Willard Kime of Tacoma, Wash., succeeded himself as head of the Military Order of Cooties, while Col. T. J. Nottingham of Norfolk was made senior vice commander; J. J. Everett of Los Angeles, junior vice commander, while George Hamilton King, New York, was elected to the supreme council of administration.

One of the interesting features of the 80th Division encampment was the organization of the 317th Infantry Association, with Col. Charles Keller, war-time commander, chosen as first president.

Commanding the battleships here for the encampment week were Capt. E. R. McNeely, U.S.S. Delaware; Capt. Ridley McLean, U.S.S. Arkansas; Rear Adm. Archibald H. Scales, commanding the squadron; Capt. J. M. Reeve, U.S.S. North Dakota, and Capt. G. E. Geim, U.S.S. Florida.

#### ANNUAL CONVENTION, G.A.R.

At the fifty-seventh annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Milwaukee, Wis., on Sept. 6, 1923, Gaylord M. Saltzberger of Vancourt, Ohio, was unanimously elected commander-in-chief. He appointed Andrew S. Burp of Van Wert, Ohio, as adjutant general and Charles O. Brown of Chicago as patriotic instructor. Boston was unanimously selected as the 1924 convention city.

The encampment adopted resolutions, which included one asking the Federal Government to increase the pensions of Civil War veterans from \$50 to \$72 a month, and to make the pension of widows of veterans \$50, if married prior to 1910; a resolution asking Congress to make Lincoln's Birthday a holiday in the District of Columbia; a resolution asking a one-cent railroad fare for members of the G.A.R. and their wives and widows, and a resolution extending sympathy to Japan and calling upon the treasurer to forward \$500 to the Red Cross for Japanese relief.

A net loss of 9,386 members during the past year, with a membership of 76,126 in the G.A.R. for the year ending Dec. 31, 1922, was reported. Losses by death were 8,354.

#### NATIONAL CONVENTION, M.O.W.W.

The third annual convention of the Military Order of the World War opens at the New Willard Hotel, Washington, D.C., at ten a.m. Oct. 4. Maj. Gen. George H. Harries, commander-in-chief of the order, will preside, assisted by the officers, general staff and executive officers of the national organization. It is expected that this important event will be attended by delegations from each of the twenty-six chapters located throughout the United States. Plans are completed to accommodate as many as one thousand visitors, and every effort is being made to assure for them an interesting, pleasurable and profitable reception.

The program for the three-day convention includes opening addresses by speakers of international note, military ceremonies at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington Cemetery; an official reception by the commander-in-chief, national officers and general staff; a concert by the Army band; informal dancing in the grand ballroom of the New Willard Hotel; a banquet, a special military ball, to be attended by Army and Navy and state officials, and a visit to Mt. Vernon, the home of General George Washington.

Registration and information offices will be opened at the New Willard Hotel at 8:30 a.m. Oct. 4, and every convenience will be provided for those attending the convention.

A special transportation rate of a fare and a half has been established by the Trunk Line Association. Full information regarding these rates appeared in the August issue of the National Bulletin.

The District of Columbia chapter has taken upon itself the honorary duty of acting as host to the delegates. Delegates are privileged to bring members of their family.

#### BIRMINGHAM ZONE E.O.A. HOLD ELECTION.

The regular monthly dinner and meeting of the Birmingham (Ala.) Zone, Reserve Officers' Association, was held Sept. 6 at the Morris Hotel, Col. John S. Sewell, 312th Engrs., presiding. Col. Sewell called attention to the fact that this date was the anniversary of the birth of the Marquis Lafayette, and also the date of the anniversary of the first battle of the Marne during the World War. At his suggestion all present turned and faced the National and French colors in rear of the speaker's table and saluted.

Maj. James A. Meissner, commanding officer of the 114th Observation Squadron, spoke on the Air Service and related a number of experiences of the Air Service in France during the World War.

Lt. George Lewis Bailes, 345th Inf., and Lt. T. J. Calvert, 334th F.A., told of the work conducted and the benefits derived from the summer camps of the Officers' Reserve Corps. Lt. Bailes spoke of Camp McClellan, Ala., and Lt. Calvert of Camp Bragg, N.C. Both mentioned the interest taken by the Regular Army officers in the O.R.C., showing that the "One Army" spirit is growing.

The semi-annual election of officers for the zone was held with the following results: President, Maj. Horace C. Wilkinson, J.A.G.; first vice president, Maj. M. M. Uilman, J.A.G.; second vice president, Maj. L. F. Banks, J.A.G.; secretary-treasurer, 1st Lt. William M. Spencer, jr., C.A.C. An executive committee was also



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#### SOJOURNERS CLUB OF HAMPTON ROADS.

The Sojourners Club of Hampton Roads, No. 6, held a dinner and business meeting at the Warwick Hotel, Newport News, Sept. 8. Maj. H. D. Burdick of Fort Eustis was elected president. Other officers elected were: Vice president, E. S. Turner, Fort Eustis, Capt. Cooke, Langley Field, R. C. Worthington, Fort Monroe, and Cdr. J. D. P. Hodapp, Naval Base; board of governors, Issiah Davies, Langley Field, Dr. R. Lee Robinson, Newport News, and Lt. Zwickor, Fort Monroe; sentinel, Capt. Ladd, Fort Monroe. Dr. Louis L. Shook was elected secretary-treasurer for the ensuing year. It is contemplated to rotate the monthly dinners between Newport News, Fort Monroe, Langley Field, Naval Base, Fort Eustis and Hampton this year. The next meeting will be held at the Sherwood Inn, Fort Monroe, Va., on Oct. 6, 1923.

#### C.M.T.C. AT FORT H. G. WRIGHT FORM THE PIONEERS.

An organization was formed of C.M.T.C. students of the Coast Artillery section at Fort H. G. Wright, N.Y., on Aug. 29, known as "The Pioneers." The officers elected were: Honorary president, Lt. Col. S. G. Shartle, U.S.A.; president, Theron J. Fish; vice president, Winfield S. Brown; secretary, Henry E. Brown; treasurer, Theodore F. Kallman. Chaplain H. C. Fraser, U.S.A., presided at the smoker and meeting, which preceded the election of officers. There were thirty-five members of the 1921 camp present at the meeting. The parent organization was at Camp Devens, Mass.

The students of the C.M.T.C. on duty at Fort H. G. Wright in August last, under command of Lt. Col. S. G. Shartle, U.S.A., issued an interesting illustrated booklet, which was dedicated to Col. R. S. Abernethy, C.A.C., commanding the Coast Defenses of Long Island Sound. Among the pictures were those of the camp commander and staff, classes of students, Fort H. G. Wright, etc. Rosters of the camp commander and staff and of the students were also given.

### Sports

#### ROD AND GUN IN MONTANA.

The Fort Missoula Rod and Gun Club, recently organized, has held several informal trap shoots recently. The club consists of the officers of the garrison and about thirty-five civilian residents of Missoula, Mont. A large automatic trap has been installed, several thousand blue-rocks have been purchased, and the members have been enthusiastically breaking the targets in preparation for the bird season which opens this week.

A small building has been secured for use as a club house, and this has been moved to the site of the traps. Work in improving the grounds is steadily progressing, and it is hoped that within a short time the post will be able to boast of one of the finest gun clubs in the West. Officers, men and civilian residents of Missoula county are eligible for membership.

Lt. Felix M. Alexander, 4th Inf., post adjutant, has been elected temporary president, and Lt. Norman C. Caum, 4th Inf., temporary secretary-treasurer.

#### PORT MONROE—HOLABIRD BASEBALL.

The Fort Monroe baseball team played the second game of the series with Camp Holabird on the Monroe diamond at ten o'clock. Monroe was defeated by a score of 3-2. That makes the score tie and the third game, not yet announced, should be an exciting one.

Scoring a 6-4 victory over the St. Charles Country Club A team of Winnipeg, Sept. 8, at the Fort Snelling field, the Fort Snelling four retained the Sifton international polo cup for another year and ran its total goals in the two games to fifteen. The Canadians scored eight.

In a preliminary game, the Fort Snelling B team defeated the Minneapolis Reds, a civilian organization, 9-0. The game was so one-sided that officials shortened it to five chukkers instead of playing the regulation eight.

Fort Snelling showed a decided superiority in team play, and this produced the victory. The players were working in perfect harmony, they followed the ball and their driving outclassed that of the Winnipeg players with the exception of Ray Montague, who played a great game for the visitors.

but during this time some of the best polo of the tournament was displayed. Play was up and down the field, with some spectacular dashes and some excellent defensive work on the part of both teams.

In the opening moments of the sixth chukker Ray Montague scored for St. Charles, and Tuttle sent a long shot through the posts for Fort Snelling. Bawlf placed the Winnipeg team one behind with a goal just as the period ended.

The score stood at 5-4 for the St. Paul team through the seventh, and in the eighth Gammon negotiated the final score of the day, giving his team a 6-4 victory.

#### BASEBALL, 3D CORPS AREA.

Recreation Memorandum No. 12, Headquarters 3d Corps Area, publishes the following semi-final and final results, baseball championship:

Semi-final—Aug. 25, Camp Holabird 9, vs. Tank School, Camp Meade, 2, at Oriole Park, Baltimore.

Final—Sept. 1, Fort Monroe 2, vs. Camp Holabird 1, at Fort Howard; Sept. 3, Camp Holabird 3, vs. Fort Monroe 2, at Fort Monroe; Sept. 6, Fort Monroe 6, vs. Camp Holabird 2, at Newport News, Va.

The Fort Monroe team is announced as baseball champions of the 3d Corps Area for the season 1923.

#### BASEBALL AT FORT BLISS.

The Fort Bliss baseball season this year has created much interest and enthusiasm on the part of all. The 7th Cavalry regimental tournament was won by Troop A, commanded by Capt. J. C. Short. This team received a handsome silver cup. From the competing teams players were picked for the regimental team, which is now leading for first place in the post league.

#### BASEBALL AT FORT SAM HOUSTON.

The 23d Infantry ran its string of wins to five straight Aug. 25 by downing the 9th Infantry 8 to 3. Coombs, pitcher for the winners, allowed but four hits. Gilmore hit the ball hard for the 23d and his trusty willow drove in many of the runs.

The 15th Field Artillery won its fifteenth game in the post league by downing the 23d Infantry 5 to 2.

#### FOOTBALL ELIGIBILITY AT THE ACADEMIES.

The academic authorities at West Point and Annapolis have taken somewhat different views upon the question of eligibility for the football teams this year. Rear Adm. Wilson, Superintendent of the Naval Academy, has decided to exclude first-year midshipmen from the team. A midshipman must be at the Academy a year before he becomes eligible for the football team. Adm. Wilson has recently made this known in an official announcement.

Gen. Sladen, Superintendent of the Military Academy, it is stated, does not intend to exclude cadets of the first year. He will base eligibility entirely upon scholarship and the record of the candidate at the Academy. The day that a cadet is marked up deficient in any of his classes or his discipline, he becomes ineligible to play on the team. Of course, he will not be permitted to try for the team if he does not come up to the scholarship standing and discipline of the Academy.

#### U.S. ARMY POLO TEAM BEATS BRITISH, 10-7.

Before 10,000 spectators the U.S. Army polo team on Sept. 12 won the first game of the series for the world's military championship over the representatives of Great Britain in a game marked by splendid performances on the parts of each of the eight players on the International Field of the Meadow Brook Club at Westbury, L.I. The score was 10 to 7 after eight periods of play.

The brilliant individual performance of Maj. Arthur Wilson, instructor of equitation at West Point, was the predominating feature of the day. He was in the thick of every scrimmage, taking the ball from the toss-in time after time to send it flying toward the invaders' goal and giving his teammates the jump on their opponents.

Lt. Col. Lewis Brown, captain of the American team, with whom Maj. Wilson has played for four seasons, worked with the No. 1 from the pivot position in an exhibition of co-ordination and perfect understanding that has seldom been seen on the polo field, says The New York Times. "These two men seemed always to know just where the other was, even though their backs were to each other. Their passes seldom found the other unable to receive the ball. Maj. J. K. Herr, who replaced the great 'Red' Erwin in the line-up, proved to be as strong a player as the famous horseman of the team which twice captured the national junior championship, and Maj. Louis Beard from the position of back sent the ball hurtling out of danger on many occasions with powerful drives that, to use a tennis expression, carried both length and pace.

"The invading team was a powerful aggregation and a worthy foe. Lt. Col. T. P. Melville, Maj. F. B. Hurdall and Lt. W. S. McCreery were each brilliant with his individual efforts, and Maj. E. G. Atkinson, who was brought over from the Indian Tigers to replace Maj. Vivian Lockett, who was injured earlier in the week, was in the thick of every scrimmage and counted twice for his team with long sweeping drives. But the efforts of the four famous British stars were not enough to stop the combined attack of the American forces."

A blare of trumpets brought the crowd to attention and necks craned as Secretary of War Weeks appeared. The colors and ponies of the two nations were paraded before the admiring eyes of the spectators. Soon after the American and British teams came on the field and, with the colors of the two nations, impressively paraded across the field, drawing up in front of the box occupied by Secretary Weeks, Maj. Gens. Henry T. Allen, Frederick W. Sladen,

Robert L. Bullard and J. G. Harbord, and other prominent officials of the War Department. The colors were dipped, the players raised their mallets in salute and the game was started.

#### The line-up:

United States (10)—1, Maj. A. H. Wilson; 2, Maj. J. K. Herr; 3, Lt. Col. Lewis Brown; back, Maj. Louis Beard.

Great Britain (7)—1, Lt. Col. T. P. Melville; 2, Lt. W. S. McCreery; 3, Maj. F. B. Hurdall; back, Maj. E. G. Atkinson.

First period (goal and player; team; time)—1, Maj. Hurdall, G.B., 0:30; 2, Maj. Atkinson, G.B., 3:27; 3, Maj. Wilson, U.S., 5:35; 4, Maj. Herr, U.S., 6:00.

Second period—5, Maj. Wilson, U.S., 6:37; Third period—6, Col. Brown, U.S., 0:37; 7, Lt. McCreery, G.B., 1:04; 8, Maj. Wilson, U.S., 2:06; 9, Maj. Herr, U.S., 5:45.

Fourth period—10, Col. Melville, G.B., 2:00; Fifth period—11, Maj. Wilson, U.S., 5:00; 12, Maj. Beard's pony, U.S., 6:30.

Sixth period—13, Maj. Wilson, U.S., 8:25; Seventh period—14, Maj. Herr, U.S., 1:04; 15, Col. Melville, G.B., 1:26; 16, Maj. Atkinson, G.B., 5:32.

Eighth period—17, Lt. McCreery, G.B., 6:25; Referee—J. C. Coley. Umpires—Devereaux, Milburn. Time—Eight periods of 7½ minutes each.

#### POLO WON BY FORT HAMILTON.

The Fort Hamilton polo team on Sept. 9 scored a shutout when they met the New York Polc Club combination on the field at Fort Hamilton, the score at the end of six fast chukkers being 8 to 0. More than 5,000 spectators gathered to witness the contest and were rewarded by a brilliantly played game, despite the one-sided result.

### Interesting Publications

UNITED STATES NAVAL INSTITUTE PROCEEDINGS for September, 1923, contains among other interesting matter the following articles:

Development of Aviation in the Fleet—Lt. De Witt C. Ramsey, U.S.N.; Does the Navy Need a Naval Reserve Force?—Lt. Cdr. H. R. Bogusch, U.S.N.; Athletics—Lt. Cdr. J. L. Nielson, U.S.N.; Preventive Discipline—Capt. Stanford E. Moses, U.S.N.; Early Indocination of New Recruits—Maj. J. M. Scammell, Inf., O.R.C.; Ship Stabilization—Lt. F. E. Haebeler (C.C.), U.S.N.; Model Tank Experiments by Benjamin Franklin—Capt. Elliott Snow (C.C.), U.S.N.; British Lifeboat Service—Cdr. S. O. Douglas, R.N.; Professional Notes—Lt. Cdr. R. F. Frellsen and Lt. W. F. Dietrich, U.S.N.

DIE MILITARISCHEN LEHREN DES GROSSEN KRIEGES. This work, which was

first issued in March, 1920, by Lt. Gen. M. Schwarte of the German army, has been practically rewritten by the author, assisted by a staff of thirty military men. It gives the war experiences, the organization, tactics and technique of the various national armies engaged in the World War, and shows the status of military defense of the world powers from 1918 to the present time, with the development of all the newest aids to military offense and defense, transportation and communication. For the military student and statistician this work contains much valuable material. The book is issued in paper cover, half linen and full linen, at 11.50, 15 and 17.50 gold marks. The publishers are E. S. Mittler and Sohn, Berlin S.W. 68, Germany.

THE OFFICIAL REGISTER OF THE U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY for 1923 has been issued from the U.S.M.A. Printing Office.

This volume carries, in addition to the list of officers and instructors and the roster and standing of cadets, information and sample examination papers for candidates, and there are half-tone illustrations of: West Point from the Clouds, Partial View of Central Buildings from Hudson River, North Barracks and Chapel, Riding Hall—Interior, and The Corps at Review.

Brig. Gen. Fred W. Sladen, U.S.A., is the superintendent and commandant; Maj. Henry B. Lewis, A.G., U.S.A., is the adjutant.

THE JOURNAL OF THE UNITED SERVICE INSTITUTION OF INDIA, issued quarterly, in its number dated January, 1923, publishes a number of interesting historical lectures and other articles, including Some Aspects of Staff Work, The Battle of Shaikh Saad, A Ministry of Defense, America and Japan, A River Battle, Somaliland 1884-1919, The Final Phase of the War in the Balkans, An Aspect of the Group System, and Characteristics of Great Leaders.

\* OTHER THINGS THE ARMY DOES BESIDES FIGHT is a useful pamphlet recently printed at the U.S. Army Information Service, 39 Whitehall street, New York city. It is the speech of the Secretary of War delivered at Los Angeles, Calif. It contains a wealth of ammunition for friends of the Army and will prove invaluable to all Army officers on duty with the Organized Reserves, National Guard or similar details requiring close contact with the civilian population. The constructive work the Army does in times of peace is far too little known and these officers are in the most advantageous position to remedy this situation. Incidentally they are frequently called upon to deliver short addresses at luncheons or similar occasions and should be able to speak on some Army subject other than war or preparation therefor. Almost any one of the paragraphs in this pamphlet will furnish the basis for a short talk that can be elaborated at will.



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## Wreck of the Destroyers

THE deplorable loss of seven of our best destroyers off Point Arguello, together with some twenty-five lives, comes as a shock to the Navy. It is natural that the press at large should assume some culpability on the part of the officer personnel. We maintain that judgment should be suspended until the facts can be ascertained.

Navigation at best is not an exact science. An element of error is always present, even in the most favorable circumstances. Such error is larger in the navigation of small vessels than in that of big ones, and under the conditions of bad weather, night cruising in formation and fog it increases greatly. When it is necessary frequently and constantly to incur risks the law of probability makes it certain that occasionally some damage must result.

Several special reasons have been advanced for the Arguello catastrophe; among them the existence of unusual tidal conditions due to the recent heavy earthquakes in the Pacific region, and erroneous radio bearings. Currents off our Pacific coast are notoriously strong and irregular, making it very difficult to allow for them when visibility is bad.

The recent tidal waves that have been experienced in California lend color to the belief that there may be something in the theory that unusual current conditions may have existed at the time of the disaster. The fact that the steamer Cuba also ran ashore in the same vicinity tends to confirm this belief.

The art of direction finding by radio is comparatively new. Its accuracy depends upon the skill of the radio operators. With a good operator the factor of error is ordinarily very small, but under special circumstances it may be large. These are reasons for using this aid to navigation with caution; yet there are situations when it must necessarily be the principal reliance, and probably such was the situation off Arguello.

One of the handicaps to navigation in that vicinity is the great depth of water which prevents checking positions readily by soundings with the ordinary instruments. The newly developed sonic depth finder, which utilizes the principle of a sound echo from the ship to the bottom and return, is probably the only sounding appliance which would have been useful to the destroyers on making the dangerous cape. The episode emphasizes the need of equipping all naval vessels with this device.

The laws governing the Navy require that in such cases as the loss of vessels very thorough investigations and trials be held. There is every assurance that justice will be done to the interests of the country and to the individuals concerned. Hence there is no occasion to anticipate the judicial procedure by assuming blame on the part of any person. Judgment should be suspended until the facts can be established.

In any event, the disaster illustrates the point often stressed in these columns that even in time of peace the Navy must be kept up as a going concern. The tendency in the country of late has been to assume that ships could be kept up effi-

ciently without adequate funds or sufficient personnel. Both have been reduced drastically by Congress, and especially the destroyers have suffered in consequence. Their material is inherently too delicate to warrant any neglect in its upkeep, and their personnel necessarily so small that any reduction of numbers below a liberal minimum must lower efficiency. It is dangerous, even in times of peace, to carry economy too far in such matters.

## The Weak Must Bow Before the Strong

BRIEFLY, the facts in the Graeco-Italian dispute are as follows: Italian members of a mixed commission engaged in fixing the Albanian-Greek boundary line under the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles were assassinated at the little town of Janina. Italy without delay made stringent demands for apologies for ceremonies in honor of the dead, for regrets from the Greek government, and for the immediate payment of 50,000,000 lire as indemnity—made these demands in the form of an ultimatum to be acceded to within twenty-four hours. Citizens of many countries traveling or working abroad have been killed before this, but the usual result has been diplomatic representations, sometimes arbitrations, sometimes claims commissions, and usually the payment of indemnities to the government which interposes and secures the money for the families of the dead. An ultimatum usually means war. Fix a time limit and it is understood that the entire national force is ready to act by that time.

Greece protested, conceded the justice of some of the requests, begged for a full investigation and appealed to the Council of the League of Nations.

Italy moved armed forces into Corfu, as already related in these columns last week, bombarded the town, took the "forts" and announced her determination to hold Corfu and some small islands as security for satisfaction. Italy appeared quite ready for war, and—from the tone of her ultimatum and the promptness of her action—seemed quite willing for a war which would enable her to achieve her ambition of Adriatic domination.

The Council of the League of Nations demurred. Articles of this and that international document were cited. It appeared to the world as if a new conflagration was about to break out similar in cause to that which followed the assassination of Ferdinand of Austria at Sarajevo. It appeared that the League of Nations was impotent in the face of nationalistic ambitions of aggressive nations. It appeared that Jugoslavia, already embroiled in discussions with Italy over other ports on the Adriatic, might get into the game, recombine with other Balkan states to form a belligerent Little Entente, re-ally herself with Greece against Italy, as she had allied herself with Greece eleven years ago against the power of the Turk and ten years ago against the armies of Bulgaria. All the promises about the peace purposes and economic boycotts and centralized control of the League of Nations seemed ready for the discard.

In the midst of the excitement came a dispatch from Paris alleging the Albanian legation to have "indisputable proof" that the assassinations were committed by Greek soldiers under orders of a Greek officer, Col. Botzaris. Likewise came a dispatch stating that Greece had issued an ultimatum in her turn demanding the delivery of the assassins within five days.

Into the turmoil stepped the Council or Conference of Ambassadors, called by both names, a group of Allied statesmen not connected with the League of Nations, which had been created as a continuation of the Supreme War Council to deal with interpretations and enforcements of the Treaty of Versailles. This Council had appointed the commission, some of whose members had been attacked. The commission was carrying out the duty assigned by this council when the killings took place at Janina. The Council of Ambassadors took jurisdiction and informed Italy and Greece that the dispute should be settled in the following manner:

(a) Greece to render a salute of twenty-one guns to the Italian navy at Piræus, at which a French and a British warship would also be present to share in the honors.

(b) A memorial service to be held at Athens in the presence of the members of the Greek government.

(c) Military honors to be rendered the remains of the officials assassinated at the time of their embarkation in Greece for transport to Italy.

(d) A commission to investigate the killings and report upon the responsibility therefor.

(e) Greece to deposit 50,000,000 lire in

a foreign bank as bond for payment of indemnities should these be awarded Italy in that amount.

The similarity of these suggestions to the original Italian demands, as reported in these columns last week, is very striking. Italy concurred, as was to have been expected. Greece saw the British and the French policy combining to make the stringent demands an international instead of a merely national requirement. Greece concurred.

There was a trick phrase in the note, however, for—as the New York Tribune relates it—"after taking note of the fact that Italy has declared the occupation (of Corfu) has no other reason than to insure satisfaction of its demands, the message asks Greece to comply." In other words, Italy is in Corfu, and her withdrawal therefrom is neither requested nor promised. Similar occupations in times past at other strategic points on the map of the world have been initiated under somewhat similar conditions, and it has always proved harder to get the occupant out than it was in the first place for him to get in.

Much has been said in editorial comment throughout the week as to the "failure" of the League in this instance. Yet it matters very little whether the Council of Ambassadors or the Council of the League settles the point. Both are dominated to a very great extent by the interests and the representations of the same powers, the Allies of the World War. It is true that the business of the League does not cover some matters of enforcement of the Treaty of Versailles, mandates in various places, the administration of the Sarre Basin, and yet other international matters since the formation of the League have been handled directly by the diplomatic representatives of the nations most concerned, as the Genoa Conference and the Spa Conference, and the Paris Conference, where Britain and France disagreed about Germany's so-called "voluntary default" of reparations and France marched eastwards across the Rhine and into the Ruhr.

The particular point at issue the last two weeks has been definitely linked with the Albanian boundary, definitely within the control of the Council of Ambassadors. They took jurisdiction immediately, just as one state in America can prosecute a run runner under its local enforcement act irrespective of whether the Federal Government acts or not, and in fact—one or two instances to the contrary notwithstanding—it has been the custom for the jurisdiction which first attached in the case to carry it through. That is what happened. The Council of Ambassadors acted and removed all necessity of the League acting. The Council of Ambassadors is a small workable body, easier to get in motion. Its decision has perhaps been no different from that which the League itself would have taken had the League itself acted.

The results of the affair are simple: The money payment is held in abeyance pending the determining of responsibility, and meanwhile Italy holds Corfu. The war clouds are apparently dispelled, at least for the present; yet there is a lesson to learn from this little episode. Other people have been killed at other times and other places without causing such a fracas. Yet we must realize that these deaths were not the cause of the fracas; they were merely the excuse. When nations want something and believe themselves strong enough to take it, they are quick to reach the grasping hand. Thus did Germany obtain a long lease on Kiau Chow because two missionaries died for their faith. Thus did Austria seek to secure almost absolute sovereignty over Serbia in 1914 because an assassin's bullet felled a member of the royal family. Thus did Chile invade Tacna and Arica and Tarapaca because an unusual tax was levied. Thus did the United States turn Cuba into a peaceful and commercially valuable ally from a turbulent and unprofitable area, because a battleship was sunk in Havana harbor.

When the peoples of the world are uninterested in their neighbor's business or property incidents like these never worry anyone but the assistant solicitors in the foreign offices and the members of future arbitral boards and claims commissions. But when peoples of the world have interests of their own to improve and little gardens to till they are willing to have their statesmen send ultimatums and eager to have their armies and navies go forth to fight.

These are the causes of war, and the Graeco-Italian episode—now apparently past the critical and bellicose stage—merely indicates for another time that the warlike spirit still persists on the earth, indicates that the weak nation may expect the strong to seize opportunities, or even to make opportunities, indicates that national defense is not a wild nightmare of an alarmist, but a rational necessity.

The defenseless nation is always the one to receive the ultimatum. The defense-

less nation is always the one to be endangered. The defenseless nation must bow before the strong so long as international politics and international policies remain what they are to-day.

## Sixty Years Ago

From the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, Sept. 5, 1863:

"When Col. Serrell was mounting the 'Swamp Angel' on Morris Island, a lieutenant reported to him that the mud was over the heads of the men and the gun could not be mounted. The colonel insisted that it could, and directed the officer to make requisition for whatever was needed. The lieutenant immediately made a formal requisition as follows: 'I want twenty men, eighteen feet long, to cross a swamp fifteen feet deep.' The joke caused the arrest of the joker for disrespect to his superior officer."

From the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, Sept. 19, 1863:

"The entire rebel territory is now 'out of joint' and those feats of concentration which the rebels were able to achieve by means of their possession of interior lines, and which won them some of their finest victories, are henceforward impossible. The progress at Charleston is not less encouraging, and there is not now the shadow of a doubt that that stronghold is destined speedily to fall under the batteries of Gen. Gillmore. Nor are our victories confined to those of a purely territorial nature. The blows struck at the armed forces of the rebellion in the field have been most damaging and most fatal. Three months ago there were three great rebel armies in the field—the army in Virginia under Lee, the army in Tennessee, under Bragg, and the army on the Mississippi, under Johnston and Pemberton. The two latter may be said not now to exist. Johnston is to-day confessedly unable to raise ten thousand armed men in the whole department he commands. Bragg's force is a routed and demoralized mob, which has for the past three months been deserting at the rate of a thousand per week! Thus, looking at the whole line in a military point of view, we may say that the left wing and center of the rebel grand army are completely broken. It remains to crush the right wing; and this done, subsequent operations will be purely of a subordinate nature."

NOV. 12 has been designated by the War Department for the holding of the conference of National Guard officers which will take up questions relating to the finances and supply of the Guard. The conference will investigate and study all of the problems affecting the supply and finance of the Guard with a view to determining the most satisfactory methods in solving the existing conditions.

Approximately eighty officers will attend this work conference, which will continue from seven to fifteen days until the business before the conference is completed.

## Personals

Miss Lily Jane Axton, daughter of Chief of Chaplains, U.S.A., and Mrs. Axton, will leave Washington Monday for Mount Holyoke College, where she is a senior. Miss Axton, who is advertising manager of the Mount Holyoke News, goes a week in advance of the opening date, to assist in getting out the first fall number of the college paper, which is to be issued on the day classes begin.

Rear Adm. L. E. Gregory, Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, has returned to duty at the Navy Department after a trip of inspection, with a number of the members of the House Naval Affairs Committee, of the naval stations on the West coast. The trip was made on the U.S.S. Chaumont, and, en route, other points touched were Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Panama, Canal Zone, and Corinto, Nicaragua. Other officers on board during the whole or a large part of the trip also joined in the discussions, these officers being Rear Adm. James F. Dayton, Rear Adm. William C. Cole, Maj. Gen. W. C. Neville, Capt. J. M. Enoch and Comdr. Walter A. Smead. As the visits at the various naval stations were such as to illustrate the matters which had previously been discussed, the members were able to visualize clearly the difficulties of the problems before the Navy. It is felt that valuable progress has been made in setting forth the Navy's needs in many of its establishments.



Mrs. Shearer, wife of Capt. Shearer, U. S. A., following the birth of their daughter, is remaining in Texas for a short time. Capt. Shearer has just been detailed to the Signal Corps, with station at the Quartermaster Intermediate Depot, Chicago.

Vice Adm. Newton A. McCully, U. S. N., commanding the Scouting Fleet, shifted his flag from the U. S. S. Wyoming to the destroyer Brainbridge, temporarily, to witness the bombing of the Navy battleships by the Army Air Service off Cape Hatteras on Sept. 5.

Miss McDaniel, daughter of Col. W. A. McDaniel, U. S. A., on duty with the Nebraska National Guard, and Mrs. McDaniel, will attend the Mary Baldwin Seminary at Staunton, Va., this year. She was graduated from the Lincoln, Neb., high school in June.

Mrs. Percy Lee Sadler, wife of Capt. Sadler, and their young son are guests of Mrs. Sadler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, at their home, 2424 Tracy place, Washington, D. C. Capt. Sadler is motoring to Fort Benning, Ga., where Mrs. Sadler will join him in October.

Maj. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, U. S. A., of Westwood, Mass., who during the World War was commander of the Yankee (26th) Division in France, was elected commander of the Massachusetts Department of the American Legion at its convention in Marblehead, Mass., Sept. 8.

Harold Winslow, son of Rear Adm. George F. Winslow, U. S. N., retired, took the oath of office as Postmaster of New Bedford, Mass., Sept. 1. When Mr. Winslow entered the Postmaster's office shortly before the ceremony he found the office banked with flowers. Among the profusion of flowers was a huge basket of gladioli.

Rear Adm. W. A. Moffett, Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Department, flew from Washington to Lakehurst on Sept. 4 in order to be present at the initial flight of the Naval rigid airship ZR-1, which took place on that date. Adm. Moffett took a plane from the naval air station at Anacostia, D. C., for the naval air station at Lakehurst, N. J., piloted by Ens. A. J. Williams, U. S. N.

The officers of the U. S. S. Tracy entertained a dinner party aboard the ship on July 28, says the Sentinel of Tientsin, China. The fleet of destroyers was at anchor near back of Chinwangtao. The officers went over in early evening in motor boats, taking the guests to the ship and after dinner returned them in the same manner. Those attending from Nan Ta Ssu rest camp were Capt. and Mrs. Phillips, Capt. and Mrs. Hutton, Mrs. Milan, Miss Cline and Miss May.

Four allied nations were represented at the anniversary of the birth of Lafayette and the battle of the Marne, celebrated at Governors Island, N. Y., Sept. 6, 1923. The address of welcome was made by Maj. Gen. R. L. Bullard, U. S. A., and was followed by addresses by Col. Franklin Q. Brown, the Hon. George W. Wickersham, André de Laboulaye, French Chargé d'Affaires, Col. C. G. Charlton, British military attaché, M. d'Hermalle, Belgian Chargé d'Affaires, and Col. Dumont, French military attaché.

At Nan Ta Ssu rest camp on July 28, says the Tientsin, China, Sentinel, Barbara and Duncan, twin daughter and son of Col. Campbell King, 15th Inf., U. S. A., and Mrs. King, celebrated their fourteenth birthday anniversary. There was a sumptuous birthday dinner, a fireworks display and a marshmallow toast. Little Ada Newton, daughter of Capt. John C. Newton, 15th Inf., U. S. A., and Mrs. Newton had a party for her first birthday anniversary, July 30. The Sentinel states that "the young miss made a perfect picture as she sat on the long table in the mess hall having in front of her the birthday cake which held one little chocolate candle. About thirty people attended."

The following members of U. S. Army families were encamped by the sea at Nan Ta Ssu rest camp, near Tientsin, China, early in August: Col. and Mrs. King, Barbara and Duncan; Mrs. Martin; Maj. and Mrs. Sherrard, Gibson, David and Mae Lorraine; Mrs. Cline and Miss Cline; Mrs. Steele and Paul, jr.; Capt. and Mrs. Phillips; Mrs. Newton and baby Ada; Capt. and Mrs. Hutton and Daniel, jr.; Lt. and Mrs. Milan, Mrs. Gray, Lt. and Mrs. Sperry, Barbara and Jack; Maj. Schillerstrom and family, Lt. Williams and family, Mrs. Gullion, Capt. and Mrs. McChrystal and family, Capt. Cronkrite and family, Capt. and Mrs. Dabney, Lt. and Mrs. Bradley, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Connor visited camp, accompanied by the Misses Barnes, and Lts. Dessez and Butler, and were guests of Col. and Mrs. King. Gen. and Mrs. Connor had a cottage for the summer at Peitaiho.

Col. C. A. P. Hatfield, U. S. A., and Mrs. Hatfield are house guests of Lt. Col. Walter Fraser and Mrs. Fraser of Governors Island, N. Y.

Maj. and Mrs. E. D. Barlow and their two sons, Wayne and Bobby, have taken a house at 245 East Johnson street, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa. Maj. Barlow is a student at the Q. M. School at Schuylkill Arsenal.

Maj. Follett Bradley, A. S., U. S. A., recently arrived in the Canal Zone, has been assigned to command France Field. He has fully recovered from the results of his accident at Brooklyn last March, and is flying regularly.

Maj. and Mrs. A. F. Dannemiller have taken a house at 2032 P street, Washington, D. C. Maj. Dannemiller is on duty in the office of the Chief of Infantry, and his family has been residing in Coronado, Calif., since returning from Hawaii in May, 1923.

Lt. Herbert V. Wiley, U. S. N., and Mrs. Wiley are entertaining a house party at their attractive summer residence in Lakewood, N. J. Among the guests are Lt. and Mrs. A. R. Early and Mrs. Hubert E. Paddock of Annapolis.

Mrs. Evans, wife of Col. F. D. Evans, who spent the summer at Atlantic City, is now at Walter Reed General Hospital. Her mother, Mrs. John Anderson, is visiting at the home of Brig. Gen. Henry C. Ward, U. S. A., and Miss Ward, Wellesley Hills, Mass.

Lt. L. P. Holcomb, U. S. A., and Mrs. Holcomb, who have been spending the summer with Col. and Mrs. F. P. Holcomb at Camp Lewis, Wash., have left for Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where Lt. Holcomb has been assigned to the 12th Field Artillery, 2d Division.

Capt. Mortlock S. Pettit, Q. M. Corps, U. S. A., has resigned his commission as captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. A., to accept the position of secretary of the corporation of Pettit and Reed, one of the oldest and largest corporations of its kind in New York city. Capt. and Mrs. Pettit will make their home in New York city.

Maj. Charles E. MacDonald, U. S. A., and Mrs. MacDonald, who have been spending the summer at the training camp at Plattsburg, N. Y., have returned to Buffalo, N. Y., where they are located at 77 Linwood avenue. In addition to his other duties, the major is acting as post surgeon at Fort Porter until Oct. 1.

Staff officers of the 9th Corps Area assembled in the office of the corps area commander Aug. 31 to bid farewell to Brig. Gen. Ira A. Haynes, commanding the 9th Coast Artillery District, who retired on Sept. 10 after forty-four years' service. Gen. Haynes went on leave Sept. 1 and after his retirement will make his home in San Francisco.

Col. and Mrs. T. G. Goodman are leaving the Hotel Iroquois, New York, going to Chicago, Denver and Seattle, and will sail from Seattle Oct. 5, on the S. S. President Grant, to visit their daughter, Ethel, and her husband, Lt. Comdr. J. W. Schoenfeld, who is practicing law in Shanghai, China, and living at 1377 Rue La Fayette. They will also visit their other son-in-law, W. B. Walker, at Hong Kong, and go to Manila before their return.

Maj. Gen. Charles G. Morton, commanding the 9th Corps Area, left San Francisco Sept. 11 for an inspection of Army activities in the Northwest. Gen. Morton will visit headquarters, 96th Division and the Recruiting Service in Portland, the coast defenses at the mouth of the Columbia River, Camp Lewis, coast defenses of Puget Sound, Fort Lawton, the Recruiting Service in Seattle, the R. O. T. C. of the University of Washington, Fort George Wright at Spokane, Fort Missoula, and Fort Keogh, Mont. Upon completion of the inspection of these places Gen. Morton will leave for the East on a leave of absence.

Lt. Col. Lewis W. Cass, U. S. A., and Mrs. Cass, after a vacation spent in motoring through Maryland, Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia, are again at home at the Wardman Park Hotel, Washington. Col. Cass was placed on the retired list in June, 1920, on account of disabilities incurred in France during 1917-1919, but was held on duty with the War Department Claims Board until the claims then pending before the section of that board, of which he was a member and chairman, were adjusted, when he asked to be relieved, and entered the practice of law in Washington. Recently Col. Cass has formed a partnership for the practice of law with Mr. Harry P. Wood, with whom he was associated on the Claims Board. Mr. Wood is a graduate of Yale University and the Harvard Law School, and is specializing in Court of Claims practice.

Lt. R. Ellsworth Webb, U. S. N., and Mrs. Webb have closed their apartment in Washington, until Oct. 1, and are visiting in Colorado.

Maj. Thomas L. Crystal, U. S. A., and Mrs. Crystal sailed from New York Sept. 11, to spend a two and a half months' leave abroad.

Col. E. D. Bricker, U. S. A., and Mrs. Bricker have left Washington for Col. Bricker's new post, Watervliet Arsenal, Watervliet, N. Y.

Maj. Richard Burleson, U. S. A., and Mrs. Burleson have taken possession of their new apartment at Meridian Hills on 15th street, Washington.

Lt. Benjamin H. Graban, 14th Cav., U. S. A., Fort Sheridan, Ill., and Mrs. Graban have as their guest Mrs. Graban's sister, Miss Ida Epps of Fort Worth, Texas.

Col. William Craigie, U. S. A., and Mrs. Craigie have returned to Washington and reopened their apartment at the Highlands after spending the summer at Rehoboth Beach.

Capt. Luke McNamee, U. S. N., and Mrs. McNamee have returned to Washington after spending the greater part of the summer at Newport and other New England resorts.

Rear Adm. William B. Caperton, U. S. N., and Mrs. Caperton entertained at dinner in Newport on Sept. 5 at the Muenchinger-King, where they have been spending the summer.

Mrs. Kautz, wife of Capt. Austin Kautz, U. S. N., has returned to Washington after passing the greater part of the summer at Portsmouth, N. H., where Capt. Kautz was stationed.

Lt. Lorimer C. Graham, U. S. N., has returned to his ship, the Florida, at Hampton Roads, after making a visit to his mother, Mrs. Andrew B. Graham, at the Briarcliffe in Washington.

Rear Adm. Thomas J. Cowie, U. S. N., and Mrs. Cowie have returned to their apartments at the Burlington Hotel in Washington, after spending several weeks at Coeymans-on-the-Hudson.

Mrs. John K. Miller has returned to Washington, D. C., after several months spent in Indiana and other points, and with Mrs. Joseph C. Brady will be located at 2400 16th street for the winter.

Maj. Robert H. Fletcher, U. S. A., and Mrs. Fletcher, who have been stationed in Washington for the past four years, are motoring to Fort Benning, Ga., where Maj. Fletcher has been ordered for duty.

Lt. Linton Herndon, U. S. N., and Mrs. Herndon are guests of Lt. Herndon's parents in Washington. Lt. Herndon has been stationed at Garden City, L. I., but is now on leave and will go later to Cleveland for duty.

Col. Frederick W. Coleman, U. S. A., and Mrs. Coleman of Washington entertained at a supper-dance on Sept. 5, at the Manor Club, Sandy Spring, where they are spending several weeks, in honor of Maj. James A. Lyon, U. S. A., and Mrs. Lyon, who will sail shortly on the Majestic for Europe.

Rear Adm. William S. Benson, U. S. N., and Mrs. Benson have returned to their apartment at the Wyoming in Washington from a motor trip which included a visit to their daughter, Mrs. H. F. Kraft, at Wardour, Annapolis. Adm. and Mrs. Benson expect to be installed in their new home, 2429 Tracy place, in a few weeks.

Mrs. Phalen, wife of Col. James M. Phalen, M. C., U. S. A., has returned to her home in Washington, after spending the past two months in Boston, Mass., as the guest of her niece, Mrs. Christmas, wife of Capt. J. K. Christmas, O. D. Col. and Mrs. Phalen will be at the Cordova, 20th street and Florida avenue, for the winter.

Mrs. Frank Homewood Dean has given up her house at 46 State Circle, Annapolis, Md., and with her young son has gone to Newark, Del., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Whittingham, for the coming winter. Lt. Dean will accompany Mrs. Dean, returning to Annapolis, Oct. 7, to complete his post-graduate work in ordnance.

Lts. John A. Macready and A. W. Stevens, Army Air Service, U. S. A., stationed at McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio, have just achieved the distinction of flying the first airplane through the Yellowstone National Park. These two officers have just completed an extensive aerial photographic mission from Dayton to the Pacific coast, during which they made photographs of the various national parks in the Northwest and of all government reclamation dams and irrigation projects. They have also made many photographs of various mountain ranges, notable mountain peaks, and rivers. They went to San Diego, Calif., to take photographs of the approaching eclipse of the sun on Sept. 10 from an altitude of 20,000 feet.

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Mrs. George Dewey, widow of Adm. Dewey, has returned to Washington and is a guest at the Willard Hotel.

Mr. Charles Kissam Allen and family of Ridgewood, N. J., left this week after a visit with Mr. Allen's mother, Mrs. Charles J. Allen at Sea Rest, Starbuck's Neck, Edgartown, Mass., Mrs. Allen's summer home. Mr. Allen's father was the late Gen. Charles J. Allen, U. S. A.

Mrs. Frank D. Wickham, Misses Evelyn and Gladys Wickham have just returned to Sacramento from San Francisco, where they spent the summer. The young ladies have entered St. Joseph's Academy for the fall term of school. Col. and Mrs. Wickham will reside at the Merrium, 1017 14th street, Sacramento, Calif.

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Maj. P. R. Davison, Cav., U.S.A., and  
Mrs. Davison have been spending the  
month of August with Mrs. Davison's  
mother, Mrs. E. E. McMichael, in Sausa-  
lito, Calif.

Mrs. Hall and Miss Teresa Hall, wife  
and daughter of Brig. Gen. William P.  
Hall, U.S.A., who recently returned from  
a two years' trip in Europe, spent some  
time in New York before going to Wash-  
ington.

Maj. William W. Vaughan, U.S.A., and  
Mrs. Vaughan, who have been visiting  
Maj. Vaughan's parents, Dr. and Mrs.  
George Tully Vaughan, in Washington,  
have returned to Fort Sill, Okla., where  
Maj. Vaughan is stationed.

Lt. Frederick Neilson, U.S.N., and Mrs.  
Neilson of Washington are spending a  
short time at Easton, Md. Mrs. Neilson  
recently returned to Washington from Fort  
Ticonderoga, where she was the guest of  
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. Pell.

Col. A. W. Bjornstad, U.S.A., and Mrs.  
Bjornstad entertained Monday evening,  
Sept. 10, at the Minneapolis Club at din-  
ner. They left Sept. 11, en route to Fort  
Benning, Ga. Mrs. Bjornstad will go to  
San Francisco to visit her mother.

Col. John W. Heavey, U.S.A., and Mrs.  
Heavey of Washington spent a few days  
in New York last week, when they went  
to meet their nephew, Mr. John J. Dolan,  
who returned from Europe. Col. Heavey  
sailed Sept. 6 for Panama and will be  
joined later by Mrs. Heavey.

Maj. William C. Miller, Inf., D.O.L.,  
has reported to his new station, Okla-  
homa City, Okla., and assumed his duties  
as instructor, National Guard. His special  
assignment is to the 45th Division, which  
is composed of the National Guard of  
Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and  
Oklahoma, the last named state contain-  
ing the bulk of the division.

Mrs. L. W. Wright, wife of Capt.  
Wright, U.S.M.C., who has been touring  
the New England States with her daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Harry Smith, will leave Prov-  
idence, R.I., with Mrs. Smith for Old  
Lyme, Conn., where they will be at Box-  
wood Manor for two weeks, before return-  
ing to their home at Copley Courts, Wash-  
ington, D.C.

Chaplain Barton W. Perry, U.S.A., re-  
tired, and Mrs. Perry have taken an apart-  
ment at 1909 19th street, N.W., Washing-  
ton, D.C. Chaplain Perry retired for age  
about a year ago, with the rank of lieut-  
enant colonel. His last station was Fort  
Hamilton, N.Y., from which place he and  
Mrs. Perry drove to Fort Sam Houston,  
Texas. The winter was spent in Cali-  
fornia and 2,000 miles was checked up  
touring that state, and 5,000 more this  
summer through the East, New England  
and Canada.

Miss Clarisse Ryan, daughter of Col.  
John J. Ryan, U.S.A., left San Antonio,  
Texas, recently, for New York city,  
where she will be a part of the staff of  
"Miss Swift," Inc., the well known shop  
of interior decoration at 11 East 55th  
street, New York city, which will be her  
address. Mrs. Joseph Choate King and  
daughter, Julia Ord, who have been spend-  
ing several weeks with Mrs. King's par-  
ents, Col. and Mrs. Ryan, accompanied  
Miss Ryan as far as Kansas City, where  
they joined Maj. King, who is a student  
of the coming year at the Service Schools  
at Fort Leavenworth.

Officers and ladies of the 5th U.S. In-  
fantry, with invited guests, motored from  
Camp Devens on the evening of Sept. 7  
and assembled at Marlborough, Mass., to  
bid farewell to the departing regimental  
commander and welcome a new one. An  
elaborate dinner, with dancing between  
the courses, was served at the Williams  
Tavern on the old Boston Post Road, and  
in the same hall room, where Washing-  
ton was once entertained in state by offi-  
cers of the Colonial Army and of the  
Massachusetts colony. Col. Harry E.  
Knight, Inf., U.S.A., was tendered an af-  
fectionate farewell by the officers who  
served under his command for the past  
three years. In bidding farewell to his  
officers and their ladies, Col. Knight paid  
a high tribute to the regiment and stated  
that his service with the 5th had been the  
most pleasant of his career. Col. and Mrs.  
Knight left for Washington, where he is  
detailed in the office of the Chief of In-  
fantry. Col. Edgar A. Fry, who was wel-  
comed as the new regimental commander,  
is no stranger to the 5th, having com-  
manded the organization in 1919 and 1920  
while it was a part of the A.E. in G. Col.  
Fry has recently been on duty in Wash-  
ington in the office of the Chief of In-  
fantry.

### Births

ALLEN.—Born to Capt. Frank A. Allen, jr.,  
Cav., U.S.A., and Mrs. Allen, a son, Walter  
Gordon, at Station Hospital, Fort Benning,  
Ga., on Sept. 7, 1923. The child is a grand-  
son of Brig. Gen. Walter H. Gordon, U.S.A.,  
and Mrs. Gordon, and of Mr. and Mrs. Frank  
A. Allen of Cleveland, Ohio.

ASHCROFT.—A daughter, Martha Ellen, was  
born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Ashcroft on  
Aug. 27, 1923. Mr. Ashcroft was formerly  
a first lieutenant, Ord. Dept., and is now  
located as an engineer with the Jones and  
Laughlin Steel Corporation at Pittsburgh,  
Pa. His residence is at 587 Teece avenue,  
Bellevue, Pa.

BARNES.—Lt. Elmer E. Barnes, C.E., U.S.A.,  
and Mrs. Barnes announce the birth of a  
daughter, Jean MacLean, at El Paso, Texas,  
Aug. 29, 1923.

BATHURST.—Born at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.,  
to Capt. R. M. Bathurst, 7th F.A., U.S.A.,  
and Mrs. Bathurst a son on Sept. 1, 1923.

CHYNOWETH.—Born to Maj. B. G. Chyno-  
weth, Inf., U.S.A., and Mrs. Chynoweth, on  
Sept. 1, 1923, a son, William Edward, at  
Washington, D.C.

COYNE.—Lt. Frederick E. Coyne, jr., 5th F.A.,  
U.S.A., and Mrs. Coyne announce the birth  
of a son, Frederick Eugene, 3d, at Station  
Hospital, Fort Bragg, N.C., Sept. 9, 1923.

LYONS.—Born to Capt. F. Russel Lyons, C.E.,  
and Mrs. Lyons on Aug. 27, 1923, at Wal-  
ter Reed General Hospital, Washington,  
D.C., a daughter, Elizabeth Beaumont.

MOORE.—Born to Lt. Van Rensselaer Moore,  
U.S.N., and Mrs. Moore at Norfolk, Va.,  
Aug. 30, 1923, a daughter, Natalie.

PUTNEY.—Maj. Edward W. Putney, Coast Art.  
Corps, U.S.A., and Mrs. Putney announce the  
birth of a son, Edward W. Putney, jr., at  
the Milford Hospital, Milford, Conn., on Aug.  
30, 1923.

SHEARER.—Born to Capt. A. M. Shearer,  
U.S.A., and Mrs. Shearer at Houston Texas,  
on Aug. 26, 1923, a girl, Margaret Elizabeth.

### SEVENTH CAVALRY NOTES.

Fort Bliss, Texas, Sept. 4, 1923.

Recently the 7th Cavalry non-commissioned  
officers entertained at their club house with a  
smoker and vaudeville in honor of the non-  
commissioned officers of the Arizona and New  
Mexico National Guard units in camp at Fort  
Bliss. Following the boxing bouts at the club  
house the guests were given an informal recep-  
tion in the club rooms. Hot-dog sandwiches,  
near beer, soda, cigars and cigarettes were  
served. While enjoying the refreshments the  
guests were entertained with a vaudeville pro-  
gram. The 7th Cavalry band furnished music  
for the occasion. The use of the club house was  
tendered the Guardsmen during their stay in  
camp by Sergt. Edward M. Carey, president  
of the club. The boxing bouts were refereed  
by Sergt. Bill Morrison, Troop F. There were  
100 visitors from the Guard units and a good  
time was had by all.

The 7th Cavalry took part in an extensive  
three-day maneuver on Aug. 7, 8 and 9, and  
acquitted itself with great credit. Col. Fitz-  
hugh Lee, commanding officer of the regiment,  
commanded the 2d Cavalry Brigade during the  
maneuver and Lt. Col. Frank T. McNarney com-  
manded the regiment.

During the past three weeks the regiment has  
been very busy making preparations for the six  
weeks' divisional maneuver to be held in the  
vicinity of Marfa, Texas, beginning on Sept. 15.

### FORT SNELLING.

Fort Snelling, Minn., Sept. 5, 1923.

Acting as official hosts and hostess to the  
many visitors attending the polo tournament just  
closed at this garrison were Col. and Mrs. A. W.  
Bjornstad, Lt. Col. and Mrs. E. M. Norton,  
Maj. and Mrs. C. C. Lyman, Capt. and Mrs.  
B. W. Tuttle, Capt. and Mrs. Frank Barr, Lt.  
and Mrs. W. R. Hazelrigg, Lt. and Mrs. R. A.  
Carter, Lt. and Mrs. H. L. Kinnison, Maj. H. J.  
Lawe and Capt. J. B. Gammon.

One hundred guests were entertained at the  
dinner-dance Friday at the Minneapolis Auto-  
mobile Club. Mrs. Don F. Pratt was hostess  
at tea Friday following the opening game. Sat-  
urday Mrs. E. M. Norton was hostess, and  
Sunday Mrs. W. B. Tuttle was hostess to the  
many visitors. Col. and Mrs. A. W. Bjornstad  
were hosts at luncheon Monday for the players  
and their wives, there being a hundred guests.  
Monday evening, following the final game, which  
drew several thousand visitors to the post, a  
buffet supper was given for the visitors at the  
Town and Country Club, after which the guests  
were entertained at the horse show at the Min-  
nesota State Fair.

Col. and Mrs. Bjornstad had as their guests  
during the polo games and the horse show which  
followed Maj. and Mrs. J. W. Sifton, Winnipeg,  
Canada. Maj. Sifton is captain of the St.  
Charles team, and also gave the Sifton Inter-  
national trophy. Maj. Gen. and Mrs. George  
Duncan of Omaha, Neb., are guests of Col. and  
Mrs. Bjornstad.

Col. Frank Amos of Omaha, Neb., and Col.  
J. H. Neff are motoring through the northern  
part of the state.

Among the officers winning honors at the  
annual horse show Monday evening were Col.  
A. W. Bjornstad with "Sporting Extra," Lt.  
W. R. Hazelrigg with "Lady Daffodil," Maj.  
Sifton, Maj. Lawe and Capt. Lyman.

Officers of the 135th and 5th Infantry, Na-  
tional Guard, were complimented guests at a  
dance Tuesday evening at the Service Club.

Col. and Mrs. A. W. Bjornstad are leaving  
Thursday for Camp Benning, Ga., where they  
will be stationed.

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Chief of Staff.  
Deputy Chief of Staff—Maj. Gen.  
John L. Hines.

### STATUS OF ARMY PROMOTIONS.

The following are changes in promotions  
and vacancies on Promotion List (Cumulative)  
up to Sept. 12:

Last Lieutenant Colonel Promoted Colonel.  
Oliver S. Eskridge, Inf. No. 21 on page 1247.  
1 vacancy—Officer entitled: Joel R. Lee, Inf.  
Sr. officer—George E. Stewart, Inf.

Last Major Promoted Lieutenant Colonel.  
William W. Overton, Cav., No. 604 on page  
1249.  
1 vacancy—Officer entitled: Samuel T. Mackall,  
Inf.  
Sr. officer—Walker C. Short, Inf.

Last Captain Promoted Major.  
Lester L. Lampert, Inf. No. 2340 on page 1256.  
2 vacancies—Officers entitled: Charles H. Cor-  
lett, Inf.; Louis A. Falligant, Inf.; William  
O. Ryan, F.A.  
Sr. officer—William F. Maher, F.A.

Last 1st Lieutenant Promoted Captain.  
Hugh F. Ewing, Q.M.C. No. 6137 on page 1271.  
3 vacancies—Officers entitled: Oliver S. Person,  
A.S. No. 6160 on page 1271; George W.  
Armistead, Q.M.C. No. 6188; William McK.  
Scott, Q.M.C. No. 6189.  
Sr. officer—John E. Brown, Ord. Dept., No.  
6190.

Last 2d Lieutenant Promoted 1st Lieutenant.  
James H. Phillips, Cav., No. 8548 on page 1281.  
2 vacancies—Officers entitled: John E. Leahy,  
Cav.; Frederick W. Drury, Cav.; Leander D.  
Syme, Inf.  
Sr. officer—Ellis V. Williamson, F.A.  
Vacancies in 2d Lts.—443.

### ARMY REGULATIONS.

CHANGES NO. 135, JULY 6, 1923, W.D.  
Pars. 826, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927,  
928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 935, 936, 937,  
938, 939, 940, 941½, 942, 943, 1343, 1344,  
and 1345, Army Regulations, are rescinded,  
and pars. 6, 44½, 46, 119, 126½, 205, and  
1185 are changed.

### CIRCULAR 69, AUG. 31, 1923, W.D.

I—Preparation and Handling of Bills of  
Lading and Transportation requests.—Subpar.  
a. par. 1, Sec. II, Cir. 66, W.D., 1923, is  
amended to read as follows:  
a. Procurement Authority, as Prescribed by  
G.O. 20, W.D., 1923, and Finance Cir. 5, 1923.  
—The appropriation code number forms part  
of the authority for a current fiscal year. Ex-  
amples: Transportation—Bill of Lading, ENG  
249 P 4930 A 1260-4. Travel—Transporta-  
tion Requests, QM 127 P 5014 A 9-4. (See  
also par. 396, Manual Q.M.C.)

II—Reimbursement of Traveling Expenses  
of Enlisted Men.—Pending revision of Army  
Regulations, the following will govern the re-  
imbursement of expenses of enlisted men travel-  
ing under orders:

1. General.—a. Reimbursable Items.—The  
items of expense which are reimbursable are—  
(1) Meals, including tips to waiters not ex-  
ceeding 15 cents per meal.

(2) Lodging, including bath and tips to bell  
boys.  
(3) Fees to porters for handling baggage,  
not to exceed 50 cents per day.

(4) Laundry.  
b. Rates.—(1) To be Specified in Travel  
Orders.—The maximum limit within which re-  
imbursement may be made will in every case  
be specified in the travel order.

(2) Maximum.—For travel under pars. 2  
and 3, the maximum limit to be specified will  
be that prescribed in War Department orders  
cited in those paragraphs. For travel under  
par. 4, the maximum limit will depend on the  
conditions under which the travel is to be per-  
formed, but will never exceed \$6 per day.

(3) Fractions of a Day.—For a period of  
travel less than a whole day, or for a frac-  
tional part of a day at the beginning or at the  
termination of the travel status, the rate pre-  
scribed will be divided as follows:

(a) One-fourth for lodging.  
(b) One-fourth for each meal.  
(4) When Reimbursement Made for Lodging  
and for Each Meal.—Reimbursement will be  
made—

(a) For lodging, if the hour of departure is  
before midnight, or the hour of arrival after  
midnight.

(b) For breakfast, if the hour of departure  
is before 7 a.m., or the hour of arrival after  
8 a.m.

(c) For luncheon, if the hour of departure  
is before 12 m. (noon), or the hour of arrival  
after 1 p.m.

(d) For dinner, if the hour of departure is  
before 6 p.m., or the hour of arrival after  
7 p.m.

(5) Day to Which Lodging Pertains.—The  
cost of lodging will be regarded as pertaining  
to the day in which the night for which the  
lodging was procured began: e.g., lodging pro-  
cured after midnight, Aug. 3-4, pertains to  
Aug. 3.

c. Vouchers.—(1) Form Used; Supporting  
Papers.—Claim for reimbursement of traveling  
expenses will be stated on W.D. Form No.  
350, which will be supported and accompanied  
by—

(a) A copy of the travel order, and  
(b) Receipts for the items of expense for  
which reimbursement is claimed, except when it  
is impracticable to obtain such receipts, in  
which case a statement to that effect will be  
made in the voucher, together with a full ex-  
planation as to why the receipts could not be  
obtained.

(2) Data Required.—The voucher will show  
the date and hour of departure and of arrival  
at destination and will enumerate in detail,  
for each day, the expenses for which reim-  
bursement is claimed.

(3) By Whom Approved and Paid.—The  
voucher must be approved by the post, camp,  
or station, or the regimental, separate bat-  
talion or similar unit, commander who first  
acquires jurisdiction over the enlisted man  
after the completion of the journey and will  
then be submitted for payment directly to the  
disbursing officer who pays the enlisted man's  
monthly pay.

2. Travel on Duty in Connection with the  
National Guard.—See Sec. II, Bulletin 19,  
W.D., 1922, as amended by Sec. I, Bulletin  
20, W.D., 1922.

3. Travel by Air.—a. Definition, Authority,  
and Rate.—See par. 11 of the Executive Order  
of July 1, 1922 (G.O. 30, W.D., 1922), and  
par. (5) of the Executive Order of Oct. 30,  
1922 (Sec. II, G.O. 46, W.D., 1922).  
b. When Reimbursement Authorized.—Reim-  
bursement is authorized for actual and neces-  
sary expenses incurred on a "continuous jour-  
ney by air", as defined in par. (6) of the  
Executive Order of Oct. 30, 1922 (Sec. II,  
G.O. 46, W.D., 1922), and also during a "nec-  
essary delay", therein, as defined in par. (7)  
of the same Executive Order.

c. Reimbursable Items.—In addition to the  
items mentioned in subpar. a, par. 1, enlisted  
men traveling by air are entitled to reimburse-  
ment for transportation from landing place to  
town, or to place where repairs, supplies or  
personal accommodations may be obtained, and  
return to landing place.

4. Travel Other Than by Air or on Duty in  
Connection with the National Guard.—a. When  
traveling under conditions other than those  
stated in pars. 2 and 3 above, reimbursement  
of actual and necessary expenses for subsist-  
ence and lodging will be prescribed in travel  
orders in lieu of the per diem allowance au-  
thorized by A.R. 35-4520, and payment thereof  
is authorized, when all three of the following  
conditions are fulfilled, viz.:

(1) When the enlisted man is in an actual  
travel status, as distinguished from periods of  
detention;

(2) When it is impracticable to furnish ra-  
tions or quarters, or both, in kind, and  
(3) When the appropriate per diem allow-  
ance (par. 7b, A.R. 35-4520) is inadequate.

b. Reimbursement at the prescribed rates  
(see subpar. b, par. 1) is also authorized when  
the per diem allowance is not prescribed in  
the travel orders and the necessary expenses  
actually incurred are in excess of the appro-  
priate per diem allowance.

By order of the Secretary of War:

JOHN J. PERSHING,  
General of the Armies, Chief of Staff.

### G.O. 36, AUG. 30, 1923, 3D CORPS AREA.

The 1st Battalion, 16th Field Artillery, from  
further temporary duty with summer training  
camps at Tobyhanna, Pa., about Sept. 12, to  
Fort Myer, Va., its proper station, for duty.

### G.O. 38, SEPT. 4, 1923, 3D CORPS AREA.

Troop G, 3d Cavalry, from further tempo-  
rary duty with summer training camps at Camp  
Meade, Md., about Sept. 17, 1923, and will  
then proceed by marching to Fort Myer, Va.,  
its proper station, for duty.

The 34th Infantry from further temporary  
duty with summer training camps at Camp  
Meade, Md., about Sept. 17, and will then pro-  
ceed by marching to Curtis Bay, Md., thence  
by water transportation to Fort Eustis, Va.,  
its proper station, for duty.

The 12th Infantry from further temporary  
duty in connection with summer training camps

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at Camp Meade, Md., about Sept. 17, and will  
then proceed by marching to proper stations  
for duty as follows: 12th Infantry, less 3d  
Battalion, to Fort Howard, Md.; 3d Battalion  
to Fort Washington, Md.

### G.O. 39, SEPT. 7, 1923, 3D CORPS AREA.

So much of Sec. I, G.O. 38, this headquar-  
ters, C.S., relating to the movement of Troop  
G, 3d Cav., is amended so as to direct that this  
organization proceed from Camp Meade,  
Md., to Fort Myer, Va., by marching, so as  
to arrive at the latter place not later than  
Sept. 12.

### G.O. 29, SEPT. 1, 1923, 5TH CORPS AREA.

Col. T. E. Merrill, G.S., is relieved from  
further duty as Acting Chief of Staff, G-2,  
5th Corps Area.

Col. J. F. Madden, G.S., having reported, is  
announced as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2,  
5th Corps Area, with station at Fort Hayes, O.

By command of Maj. Gen. McRae:

C. D. RHODES, Chief of Staff.

### GENERAL OFFICERS.

Brig. Gen. F. R. McCoy, U.S.A., is detailed  
in charge of all Army personnel, the distribu-  
tion of supplies, and other Army activities  
connected with relief work in Japan. (Sept.  
6, W.D.)

Sick leave for 1 month to Brig. Gen. D. E.  
Nolan, U.S.A., effective Sept. 9. (Sept. 7,  
W.D.)

The retirement of Brig. Gen. I. A. Haynes,  
U.S.A., from active service on Sept. 10 is an-  
nounced, and to home. (Sept. 10, W.D.)

### GENERAL STAFF CORPS.

GEN. J. J. PERSHING, G. OF A., G. OF S.

Leave for 1 month to Maj. Gen. W. Lassiter,  
G.S., effective Oct. 4. (Sept. 6, W.D.)

Col. J. Justice, G.S., is assigned as Asst.  
C. of S., G-2. (Aug. 30, 2d C.A.)

Col. J. F. Preston, G.S., will report to com-  
manding general 8th Corps Area for duty as  
C. of S. of that corps area. (Sept. 8, W.D.)

Col. T. H. Slavens, G.S. (Inf.), is relieved  
from detail as a member of G.S.C. and from  
duty with General Staff with troops. (Sept.  
10, W.D.)

### ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. R. C. DAVIS, THE A.G.

Maj. W. T. MacMillan, A.G., is detailed as  
associate professor in department of modern  
languages, U.S.M.A., West Point, N.Y. (Sept.  
7, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month to Maj. E. S. Adams,  
A.G., about Sept. 10. (Sept. 8, W.D.)  
Par. 30, S.O. 134, June 9, W.D., relieving  
Maj. H. Coope, A.G., from duty in the office  
of the Adjutant General, effective Sept. 30,  
directing him to San Francisco and sail about  
Oct. 23 for Hawaii for duty is revoked. (Sept.  
10, W.D.)

### INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. E. A. HELMICK, I.G.

Maj. F. Babcock, I.G., to sail from San  
Francisco about Feb. 19, 1924, for Philippines.  
(Sept. 7, W.D.)

### JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. W. A. BETHEL, J.A.G.

Maj. R. M. Hollock, J.A.G.D., to Chicago,  
Ill., for duty. (Aug. 28, 6th C.A.)

### QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. W. H. HART, Q.M.G.

Lt. Col. O. C. Jones, Q.M.C., is detailed for  
duty with Organized Reserves, 2d Corps Area,  
and assigned to duty with Corps Trains, 12th  
Army Corps, N.Y. city. (Sept. 7, W.D.)

The resignation by Capt. M. S. Pettit, Q.M.  
C., of his commission as an officer of the Army,  
to take effect Sept. 15, 1923, is accepted.  
(Sept. 7, W.D.)

So much of par. 10, S.O. 117, W.D., May  
18, 1923, as relieves Capt. E. S. Van Deusen,  
Q.M.C., from duty with 1st Motor Repair Batln  
and directs him to report to Q.M.C. Motor  
Transport School, Camp Holabird, Md., for  
course of instruction, is revoked. (Sept. 5,  
W.D.)

Capt. P. G. Rutten, Q.M.C., is relieved from  
assignment to 4th Motor Repair Batln., San  
Francisco, upon arrival at San Francisco of  
Capt. W. A. Mead, Q.M.C.; to duty with 3d  
Div. Train, Presidio of San Francisco, relieving  
Capt. F. T. Neville, Q.M.C., who will pro-  
ceed to Camp Normoyle, Tex., for duty. (Sept.  
6, W.D.)

1st Lt. C. Smith, Q.M.C., is relieved from  
assignment and duty as assistant to Q.M. sup-  
ply officer, Columbus, Ohio, and from duty as  
constructing Q.M. upon arrival of 1st Lt. E.  
Graf, Q.M.C., at that station, and will then  
proceed to Fort Bragg, N.C., for duty. (Sept.  
7, W.D.)

1st Lt. W. J. Gainey, Q.M.C., to Fort Ni-  
agara, N.Y., for duty, relieving Capt. E. Eccles,  
Q.M.C., who will proceed to Fort Schuyler,  
N.Y., for duty, relieving 1st Lt. F. H. Booth.  
(Sept. 5, W.D.)

2d Lt. L. Vezina, Q.M.C., is relieved from  
assignment and duty as C.O. Motor Repair  
Sec. No. 97, Fort Bragg, N.C., upon arrival  
of 1st Lt. C. Smith, Q.M.C., and will then pro-  
ceed to Camp Holabird, Md., for duty. (Sept.  
7, W.D.)

Maj. B. Taylor, Q.M.C., is relieved from as-  
signment and duty in office of Q.M. General,  
Washington, and will proceed to Philadelphia  
to Q.M.C. School for a course of instruction  
beginning Sept. 15. (Sept. 8, W.D.)

Capt. J. W. Thompson, Q.M.C., will report  
not later than Sept. 12 to Q.M.C. Motor Trans-  
port School for duty as student. (Sept. 8,  
W.D.)

Leave for 4 months to Capt. L. C. Baird,  
Q.M.C., effective upon arrival in U.S. (Sept.  
10, W.D.)

2d Lt. H. M. Elder, Q.M.C., will report in  
person to C.O. Camp McClellan, Ala., for duty.  
(Sept. 10, W.D.)

### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, S.G.

### MEDICAL CORPS.

Leave for 1 month and 15 days, about Sept.  
20, to Col. E. A. Dean, M.C. (Aug. 31, 6th  
C.A.)

Leave for 4 months, about Oct. 10, to Col.  
D. Baker, M.C. (Aug. 31, 2d C.A.)

Maj. W. H. Lloyd, M.C., will report in per-  
son to C.O. Tank Center, Camp Meade, for  
duty. (Sept. 6, W.D.)

Capt. P. S. Seabold, M.C., to Fort Bliss,  
Tex., for duty. (Sept. 7, W.D.)

Mtr. Sgt. O. V. Everett, M.D., to Plattsburg  
Barracks, N.Y., for duty. (Sept. 7, W.D.)

Mtr. Sgt. W. D. Voorhis, M.D., to Fort Ben-  
jamin Harrison, Ind., for duty. (Sept. 6,  
W.D.)

Mtr. Sgt. G. E. Daily, M.D., to Fort Hamil-  
ton, N.Y., for duty. (Sept. 6, W.D.)

Maj. E. F. Thode, M.C., to Camp Alfred  
Vail, N.J., for duty. (Sept. 8, W.D.)

Maj. L. O. Tarleton, M.C., on Oct. 1 will  
proceed to El Paso, Tex., and report at Wil-  
liam Beaumont General Hospital for duty.  
(Sept. 8, W.D.)

### DENTAL CORPS.

Leave for 1 month, upon relief from tem-  
porary duty at Maxwell Field, Montgomery,  
Ala., to Capt. T. M. Page D.C. (Aug. 27,  
4th C.A.)

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

BRIG. GEN. K. W. WALKER, C. OF F.

Leave for 1 month and 13 days to Capt. H.  
B. Lovell, F.D., about Sept. 15, to terminate  
to enable him to sail on transport to leave  
N.Y. city about Nov. 1. (Sept. 10, W.D.)

### CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

MAJ. GEN. L. H. BEACH, C. OF E.

Leave for 2 months, about Sept. 10, to Capt.  
E. E. Haring, 1st Engrs. (Aug. 28, 2d C.A.)

Capt. W. H. Crosson, C.E., to Fort Hum-  
phreys, Va., for duty as student officer, the  
Engineer School. (Sept. 5, W.D.)

2d Lt. A. L. McCullough, C.E., is relieved  
from assignment to 2d Engrs. upon completion  
of temporary duty in connection with Engineer  
Rifle Team at Camp Perry, Ohio, and will then  
proceed to Fort Du Pont, Del., for duty. (Sept.  
8, W.D.)

Maj. H. J. Wild, C.E., is designated as of-  
ficial representative of Corps of Engineers on  
the Government division of National Research  
Council, vice Maj. C. E. Perry, C.E., relieved.  
(Sept. 8, W.D.)

### ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. C. C. WILLIAMS, C. OF O.

Capt. J. A. Long, O.D., to Fort Eustis, Va.,  
for duty. (Sept. 10, W.D.)

Maj. J. E. Munroe, O.D., to Washington,  
D.C., reporting to Chief of Ordnance for duty.  
(Sept. 10, W.D.)

Leave for 2 months to Maj. H. O. Davis,  
jr., O.D., about Sept. 25. (Sept. 10, W.D.)

### SIGNAL CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. G. O. SQUIER, C.S.O.

Leave for 1 month and 15 days to Capt. H.  
S. Thomas, S.C., about Sept. 15. (Sept. 10,  
W.D.)

1st Lt. P. L. Neal, S.C., is detailed as as-  
sistant P.M.S. and T., Agricultural and Me-  
chanical College of Texas, College Station,  
Tex. (Sept. 10, W.D.)

### CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE.

BRIG. GEN. A. A. FRIES, C.W.S.

The name of Maj. E. J. Atkinson, C.W.S., is  
placed on D.O.L. effective upon relief from  
present duty at Edgewood Arsenal, Md. (Sept.  
8, W.D.)

1st Lt. J. G. McCoy, C.W.S., from further  
duty at Camp Custer, Mich., Sept. 4, and will  
proceed to proper station, Chicago, Ill., for  
duty. (Sept. 1, 6th C.A.)

### CHAPLAINS.

COL. J. T. AXTON, C. OF C.

Chaplain S. B. Knowles, U.S.A., to Fort  
Slocum, N.Y., for duty. (Aug. 30, 2d C.A.)



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Chaplain P. B. Rupp, U.S.A., is detailed as transport chaplain on the U.S.A.T. Chateau Thierry for the voyage New York-Panama about Sept. 6, and upon arrival in Panama to Fort Amador, C.Z. (Sept. 4, 2d C.A.)

### CAVALRY.

MAJ. GEN. W. A. HOLBROOK, C. OF CAV.

Par. 42, S.O. 162, W.D., July 13, which relieves Col. G. Vidmer, Cav., from duty in office of Chief of Cavalry, Washington, Sept. 15, and assigns him to duty as chief of staff, 77th Div., at New York, is revoked. (Sept. 5, W.D.)

Col. G. T. Langhorne, Cav., is detailed as assistant to officer in charge of Army personnel, distribution of supplies and other Army activities connected with relief work in Japan. (Sept. 6, W.D.)

The leave granted Lt. Col. D. H. Biddle, Cav., D.O.L., is extended 1 month, with permission to leave continental limits of U.S. (Aug. 20, 5th C.A.)

Lt. Col. S. R. Gleaves, Cav., is detailed as member of G.S.C. with troops, effective Sept. 11. He will report to commanding general 8th Corps Area for duty with general staff at his headquarters. (Sept. 8, W.D.)

1st Lt. H. G. Culton, 11th Cav., is relieved from assignment to that regiment and will proceed to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., and report in person to Brig. Gen. J. M. Jenkins, U.S. Army, for assignment to duty. Lt. Culton's name is placed on D.O.L. (Sept. 10, W.D.)

Capt. J. D. Hood, Cav., on Sept. 15 is detailed as P.M.S. and T. Norwich University, Northfield, Vt. (Sept. 10, W.D.)

### FIELD ARTILLERY.

MAJ. GEN. W. J. SNOW, C. OF F.A.

Capt. C. S. Ferrin, F.A., is relieved from his present assignment and duties as instructor of N.G., Montpelier, Vt., is assigned to 1st Div. and will report by letter to commanding general 1st Corps Area for assignment to organization and station. (Sept. 7, W.D.)

Capt. S. G. Fairchild, F.A., is relieved from assignment and duties as instructor of N.G., Hiawatha, Kas., is assigned to 2d Div. and to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty. (Sept. 6, W.D.)

1st Lt. H. L. Berry, 24th F.A., is relieved from assignment to that regiment and from duty in Philippines and is assigned to recruiting duty at Fort McDowell, Calif. (Sept. 6, W.D.)

Sgt. C. G. Stein, 3d F.A., to Columbia, Mo., and report to P.M.S. and T., University of Missouri, for duty. (Aug. 20, 5th C.A.)

Leave for 2 months to Maj. R. H. Lewis, F.A., about Nov. 1. (Sept. 10, W.D.)

Capt. R. W. Yates, 1st F.A., is relieved from assignment to that regiment and is detailed as assistant P.M.S. and T., University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla. (Sept. 10, W.D.)

Leave for 3 months to Capt. C. M. Lucas, F.A., upon expiration of present tour of foreign service, with permission to return to U.S. via Suez Canal. (Sept. 10, W.D.)

### COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. F. W. COE, C. OF C.A.

Lt. Col. A. A. Maybach, C.A.C., to Washington, D.C., and report to Chief of Coast Artillery for duty in his office. (Sept. 6, W.D.)

Lt. Col. J. A. Thomas, C.A.C., is relieved from detail with Organized Reserves, 7th Corps Area, and will report to commanding general of that corps area for assignment to duty with Organized Reserves at his headquarters. (Sept. 7, W.D.)

So much of par. 1, S.O. 171, W.D., July 24, as directs Maj. C. L. Kilburn, C.A.C., to sail from N.Y. city about Sept. 6 for Canal Zone, is revoked. (Sept. 7, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month and 15 days, about Sept. 10, to Capt. J. H. Gilbreth, C.A.C. (Aug. 27, 4th C.A.)

Sgt. R. J. Townley, C.A.C., to Fort Monroe, Va., to Coast Artillery School for temporary duty as student. (Sept. 6, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month and 15 days, about Sept. 21, to 1st Lt. K. P. Flagg, 62d Art. (A.A.). (Aug. 23, 2d C.A.)

So much of par. 22, S.O. 193, W.D., Aug. 23, relating to 2d Lt. H. T. Turaball, C.A.C., as relieves him from present assignment and duties at Fort Eustis, Va., and directs him to proceed to N.Y. city and sail about Nov. 28 for Canal Zone, is revoked. (Sept. 8, W.D.)

2d Lt. J. C. Delaney, C.A.C., to N.Y. city and sail about Nov. 28 for Canal Zone for duty. (Sept. 8, W.D.)

The transfer of Maj. C. E. T. Lull, C.A.C., to C.W.S. is announced. He is assigned to temporary duty in office of Chief of Chemical Warfare Service, Washington, for pursuing the course of instruction at Chemical Warfare School, Edgewood Arsenal, Md. (Sept. 10, W.D.)

Col. J. C. Johnson, C.A.C., to sail from N.Y. city about Nov. 28 for Panama C.Z. (Sept. 10, W.D.)

### INFANTRY.

MAJ. GEN. C. S. FARNSWORTH, C. OF I.

Col. J. J. Bradley, Inf., is assigned to 18th Inf., Fort Slocum, N.Y., for duty. (Sept. 4, 2d C.A.)

Leave for 4 months, about Sept. 1, to Col. J. J. Bradley, Inf., with permission to leave continental limits of U.S. (Aug. 30, 2d C.A.)

Col. D. W. Ryther, Inf., is assigned to 22d Inf., will proceed to Fort Benning, Ga., about Oct. 5 to the Infantry School for temporary duty as a student in the special refresher course, and upon completion of this duty will proceed to Fort McPherson, Ga., and join regiment to which assigned. (Sept. 7, W.D.)

Maj. J. E. Ardrey, 18th Inf., to Governors Island, N.Y., for duty at headquarters. (Aug. 28, 2d C.A.)

Maj. H. F. Haslett, Inf., is relieved from further duty as P.M.S. and T., Miami Military Institute, Germantown, Ohio. (Sept. 7, W.D.)

Maj. E. F. Reinhardt, Inf., in addition to

other duties at the University of Dayton, Ohio, is detailed as P.M.S. and T., Miami Military Institute, Germantown, Ohio. (Sept. 7, W.D.)

Maj. R. B. Cole, Inf., is relieved from detail with Organized Reserves, 7th Corps Area, and will report to commanding general of that corps area for duty with Organized Reserves at his headquarters. (Sept. 7, W.D.)

Maj. L. A. McClure, Inf., having been found incapacitated for active service on account of disability incident thereto, his retirement is announced. (Sept. 7, W.D.)

Capt. H. C. Kearney, 21st Inf., to duty with 405th Inf., Little Rock, Ark., upon completion of his present tour of foreign service. (Sept. 7, W.D.)

Leave for 30 days, about Sept. 10, to Capt. C. C. Morgan, Inf., D.O.L. (Aug. 31, 2d C.A.)

Capt. P. D. Hill, Inf. (Tanks), is assigned to 1st Tank Co., Miller Field, N.Y. (Sept. 4, 2d C.A.)

Capt. W. H. Craig, 6th Inf., to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., for duty. (Aug. 28, 6th C.A.)

Capt. E. H. Malone, 6th Inf., to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., for duty. (Aug. 28, 6th C.A.)

Capt. O. W. Reed, 12th Inf., from duty at Fort Howard, Md. (not from assignment to regiment), to Fort Benning, Ga., Sept. 18 to Infantry School for duty as a student. (Sept. 6, W.D.)

Capt. J. F. Farnsworth, 24th Inf., is relieved from assignment to that regiment and will report on Oct. 1 to the Infantry School for duty as student. (Sept. 7, W.D.)

Capt. J. A. Hasson, 23d Inf., is relieved from assignment to that regiment and is detailed as an instructor of Infantry, Oklahoma N.G., at Tulsa, Okla. (Sept. 7, W.D.)

Leave for 4 months, effective upon arrival in U.S. from tour of foreign service in Hawaii, to Capt. A. M. Ellis, Inf. (Aug. 31, 7th C.A.)

1st Lt. L. L. Cobb, Inf. (D.O.L.), is detailed as P.M.S. and T., North Georgia Agricultural College, Dahlonega, Ga., effective upon relief of Capt. B. J. Holt, Jr., U.S.A., retired. (Aug. 22, 4th C.A.)

1st Lt. A. D. Rothrock, Inf., is detailed in Ordnance Dept., effective Oct. 1, 1923. Upon completion of present temporary duty with the National Matches he will proceed to Frankford Arsenal, Pa., for duty. (Sept. 6, W.D.)

Leave for 3 months, about Oct. 1, to 1st Lt. W. B. Sharp, 11th Inf. (Aug. 28, 5th C.A.)

Leave for 2 months and 15 days, about Aug. 31, to 1st Lt. R. M. Thoroughman, 11th Inf. (Aug. 30, 5th C.A.)

1st Lt. F. L. Burns, 6th Inf., is transferred to 2d Inf. and will proceed to Fort Wayne, Mich., for duty. (Aug. 31, 6th C.A.)

2d Lt. A. C. Cunkle, Jr., Inf., is assigned to 28th Inf., with station at Fort Niagara, N.Y., for duty. (Sept. 4, 2d C.A.)

2d Lt. G. B. Drummond, Inf., to Fort Sill, Okla., for duty. (Sept. 5, W.D.)

2d Lt. L. V. Gaskner, Inf., to Fort Sill, Okla., for duty. (Sept. 5, W.D.)

Leave for 3 months and 20 days, about Sept. 15, to 2d Lt. C. M. Tomlinson, 11th Inf. (Aug. 30, 5th C.A.)

Leave for 1 month and 15 days, about Sept. 15, to Maj. J. C. P. Bartholf, Inf. (Sept. 8, 2d C.A.)

1st Lt. I. W. Black, Inf., is assigned to 28th Inf., at Fort Niagara, N.Y., for duty. (Sept. 8, 2d C.A.)

1st Lt. D. T. Francis, Inf., is assigned to 28th Inf., at Fort Ontario, N.Y., for duty. (Sept. 8, 2d C.A.)

2d Lt. G. W. R. Wilson, Inf., is assigned to 16th Inf., at Fort Jay, N.Y. (Sept. 8, 2d C.A.)

Lt. Col. E. J. Nowlen, Inf., is relieved from present assignment and duties in Hawaiian Dept., Honolulu, H.T., and will report in person to commanding general that department for assignment to duty with Inf. (Sept. 8, W.D.)

Lt. Col. S. Smith, 35th Inf., is relieved from assignment to that regiment and to Honolulu and report in person to commanding general Hawaiian Dept. for duty in connection with National Guard at his headquarters. (Sept. 8, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month to Maj. E. O. Power, Inf., about Oct. 1. (Sept. 10, W.D.)

Maj. G. R. Cook, 8th Inf., is transferred to 8th Inf. Brig., Dec. 15. He will then proceed to Fort McPherson, Ga., for duty. (Sept. 8, W.D.)

Capt. G. F. Davis, 13th Inf., is relieved from assignment to that regiment and is detailed as instructor of Inf., Massachusetts N.G., at Boston, Mass. (Sept. 8, W.D.)

The promotion of 1st Lt. D. M. McRae, Inf., to grade of captain, with rank from Aug. 27, is announced. He will remain on present duties. (Sept. 8, W.D.)

1st Sgt. O. Bower, Co. B, Tank Batn., will be transferred to 13th Inf. and to Camp Dix, N.J., for duty. (Sept. 8, W.D.)

1st Lt. J. C. Macdonald, 13th Inf., is relieved from assignment to that regiment and is detailed as assistant P.M.S. and T., Norwich University, Northfield, Vt. (Sept. 10, W.D.)

Maj. A. Colburn, 23d Inf., is relieved from assignment to that regiment and will report in person to Chief, Militia Bureau, for duty. (Sept. 10, W.D.)

Mtr. Sgt. J. Howard, 26th Inf., will be placed on retired list at Plattsburg Bks., N.Y. (Sept. 10, W.D.)

The following officers are relieved from assignment to regiments indicated, effective Sept. 30, and are detailed for duty with Organized Reserves of 8th Corps Area specified and will proceed to places indicated: Lt. Col. G. C. Lewis, 20th Inf., to duty at Hqs. 95th Div. at Oklahoma City, Okla.; Maj. D. P. Wood, 22d Inf., to duty at Hqs. 103d Div. at Denver, Colo.; E. C. Desobry, 20th Inf., to duty as executive officer 315th Engrs., 90th Div., at San Antonio, Tex.; C. L. Caplan, 1st Inf., to duty as executive officer 411th F.A., nec-div. group, at Dallas, Tex.; R. K. Alcott, 9th Inf., to duty as executive officer 358th F.A., 95th Div., at Muskogee, Okla.; Capt. J. R. Lippincott, 9th Inf., to duty with special troops, 103d Div., at Denver, Colo. (Sept. 10, W.D.)

Capt. H. J. Gorman, 8th Inf., will proceed without delay to Fort Benning, Ga., for duty. (Sept. 10, W.D.)

Capt. B. L. Knight, Inf., is assigned to 65th Inf. Upon being relieved from station hospital, Fort Sam Houston, he will proceed to

N.Y. city and sail about Oct. 4 for Porto Rico. (Sept. 10, W.D.)

### AIR SERVICE.

MAJ. GEN. M. M. PATRICK, C. OF A.S.

So much of par. 53, S.O. 120, May 22, W.D., as relieves 1st Lt. S. O. Hyndshaw, A.S., from duty at Mitchell Field, L.I., directing him to N.Y. city and sail about Sept. 6 for Panama for duty is revoked. (Sept. 6, W.D.)

1st Lt. L. F. Post, A.S., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail about Sept. 25 for Hawaii for duty. (Sept. 6, W.D.)

1st Lt. A. E. Jones, A.S., is relieved from present assignment and duties in office of Chief of Air Service, Washington, and is detailed as Air Service instructor, 26th Div., N.G. of Massachusetts, at Boston, Mass. (Sept. 7, W.D.)

Par. 10, S.O. 186, Aug. 15, W.D., relieving 2d Lt. D. W. Watkins, A.S., from assignment and duties at Brooks Field, directing him to San Francisco, Calif., and sail about Sept. 25 for Hawaii for duty is revoked. (Sept. 6, W.D.)

Maj. A. L. Sneed, A.S., from assignment and duty in office of Chief of Air Service, Washington, and to Langley Field, Hampton, Va., not later than Oct. 10 for duty and course of instruction at Air Service Tactical School. (Sept. 8, W.D.)

Capt. E. B. Lyon, A.S., will proceed to Langley Field, Hampton, Va., and report not later than Oct. 10 to Air Service Tactical School for duty and course of instruction. (Sept. 8, W.D.)

2d Lt. L. M. Merrick, A.S., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail about Jan. 15, 1924, for Hawaii for duty. (Sept. 8, W.D.)

The following officers of A.S. will report at Air Service Balloon and Airship School, Scott Field, Ill., not later than Sept. 17 for course of instruction: Capt. G. B. Haddock, 1st Lt. L. R. S. McCullough and J. M. G. T. Neely. (Sept. 10, W.D.)

### PHILIPPINE SCOUTS.

Maj. C. M. Spears, P.S., now at Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., will report to Army retiring board at Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., for examination. (Sept. 10, W.D.)

### ARMY BOARDS.

An Army retiring board is appointed at Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., for examination of officers. Members: Brig. Gen. H. D. Todd, Jr., Col. F. J. Koester, Cav.; Col. T. H. Jackson, C.E.; Lt. Col. J. L. Shepard, M.C.; Lt. Col. E. G. Bingham, M.C.; recorder, Capt. M. H. Houser, C.W.S. (Sept. 10, W.D.)

### ORDERS TO RETIRED OFFICERS.

Lt. Col. R. S. Woodson, U.S.A., retired, is appointed as acting Q.M. of West Virginia recruiting district for issuing and accounting for transportation used in connection with recruiting. (Sept. 6, W.D.)

Col. F. Tompkins, U.S.A., retired, is relieved from further active duty, effective Sept. 15, and will proceed to home. (Sept. 10, W.D.)

Lt. Col. F. B. Edwards, U.S.A., retired, is relieved from further active duty, effective Sept. 15, and will proceed to home. (Sept. 10, W.D.)

Capt. V. Miller, U.S.A., retired, is placed on active duty and detailed as P.M.S. and T., Texas Military College, Terrell, Tex. (Sept. 10, W.D.)

### PROMOTION OF OFFICERS.

The promotion of the following officers is announced from the dates indicated:

Ordnance Department—1st Lt. S. H. Elliott to capt., Aug. 26, 1923.

Field Artillery—2d Lt. M. K. Kurtz to 1st Lt., Aug. 24, 1923. Each officer named will remain on his present duties. (Sept. 6, W.D.)

The promotion of each of the following officers is announced, to date from Aug. 22, 1923:

Cavalry—Maj. T. Smith to lt. col.

Field Artillery—2d Lt. E. L. Strohhenn to 1st lt. Each officer named will remain on his present duties. (Sept. 7, W.D.)

### TRANSFERS.

Each of the following officers, now at Fort Bragg, N.C., is transferred as hereinafter indicated:

Capt. C. W. Gallaher, 13th F.A. Brig., to 5th F.A.; J. D. Key, 2d F.A., to 13th Ammunition Train; J. H. Ball, 13th F.A. Brig., to 17th F.A.

1st Lts. J. D. Balmer, 17th F.A., to 13th F.A. Brig.; H. D. Baker, 5th F.A., to 13th F.A. Brig.; W. C. Huggins, 13th F.A. Brig., to 17th F.A.

2d Lts. E. V. Williamson, 17th F.A., to 13th Ammunition Train; F. W. Lee, 17th F.A., to 13th Ammunition Train. (Sept. 8, W.D.)

### WARRANT OFFICERS.

Wnt. Of. F. H. Warner to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty. (Sept. 6, W.D.)

Wnt. Of. A. Wheeler is relieved from present assignment and duties in Hawaiian Dept. and upon arrival in U.S. is granted leave for 3 months and to Camp Lewis, Wash., for duty. (Sept. 7, W.D.)

Wnt. Of. B. O. Walton to San Francisco, Calif., and sail about Jan. 15 for Hawaii for duty. (Sept. 7, W.D.)

Wnt. Of. M. Souder, upon his own application, is retired from active service after more than 30 years' service, and to home. (Sept. 8, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month to Wnt. Of. M. B. Oakham, effective upon completion of his duties at Norfolk Q.M. Intermediate Depot, Norfolk, Va. (Sept. 8, W.D.)

Wnt. Of. J. Noguera is relieved from present assignment and duties in Panama Canal Dept. and will proceed by first available transport to Porto Rico for duty. (Sept. 8, W.D.)

Wnt. Of. N. N. Pearson to Curtis Bay Ordnance Reserve Depot, Curtis Bay, Md., for duty. (Sept. 10, W.D.)



ARMY FIELD CLERKS.

Leave for 2 months, about Sept. 10, to Army Fld. Clk. W. D. Oatwright. (Sept. 4, 2d C.A.)  
Army Fld. Clk. J. W. Hitch from Hawaiian Dept. to Omaha, Neb., for duty. (Sept. 6, W.D.)  
Fld. Clk. H. J. Clark, Q.M.C., to Presidio of Monterey, Calif., for duty. (Sept. 8, W.D.)

D.E.M.L.

Sgt. J. M. Peck, D.E.M.L. (R.O.T.C.), to Clemson, S.C., reporting to P.M.S. and T. Clemson College, for duty. (Aug. 27, 4th C.A.)  
1st Sgt. T. C. Knowlton, D.E.M.L., to active duty and will report to P.M.S. and T. West-  
worth Military Academy, Lexington, Mo., for

ORDERS TO RETIRED NON-COMS.

1st Sgt. R. C. Olson, U.S.A., retired, to active duty in his grade, and will report to P.M.S. and T., University of Washington, Seattle, Wash., for duty. (Sept. 7, W.D.)

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN.

The following enlisted men have been ordered retired from active service at the places named:  
Sgt. B. Kutz, 133d Co., C.A.C., at Fort H. G. Wright, N.Y. (Sept. 5, W.D.)  
Sgt. C. Strohm, D.E.M.L., at U.S. Disciplin-  
ary Bks., Fort Leavenworth, Kas. (Sept. 5, W.D.)

Mr. Sgt. F. C. Brauer, 14th F.A., at Camp Custer, Mich. (Sept. 6, W.D.)  
1st Sgt. J. Renner, 12th Inf., at Camp Meade, Md. (Sept. 6, W.D.)  
Sgt. J. Brown, 10th Cav., at Fort Huachuca, Ariz. (Sept. 6, W.D.)  
Pvt. J. S. Allen, 10th Cav., at Fort Huachuca, Ariz. (Sept. 6, W.D.)  
1st Sgt. T. C. Knowlton, D.E.M.L., at West-  
worth Military Academy, Lexington, Mo. (Sept. 7, W.D.)  
Tech. Sgt. J. A. Logan, D.E.M.L., at At-  
lantic Branch, U.S. Disciplinary Bks., Gov-  
ernors Island, N.Y. (Sept. 7, W.D.)  
Sgt. J. Nizolek, 16th Inf., at Fort Wads-  
worth, N.Y. (Sept. 7, W.D.)  
Sgt. W. R. Griffin, 34th Inf., at Camp Meade, Md. (Sept. 7, W.D.)  
Maj. S. J. Hawkins, Q.M.C., at Fort Ham-  
ilton, N.Y. (Sept. 8, W.D.)  
Sgt. A. Lacey, Q.M.C., at Fort Sam Hous-  
ton, Tex. (Sept. 8, W.D.)  
Mr. Sgt. P. Cronin, O.D., at Fort Hamilton, N.Y. (Sept. 8, W.D.)  
1st Sgt. J. Stein, D.E.M.L., at U.S. Army  
recruiting station, 1521 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa. (Sept. 8, W.D.)

ORDERS TO RESERVE OFFICERS.

Capt. J. M. Holman, Q.M.O.R.C., to active duty, effective Sept. 15, at Chicago Q.M. In-  
termediate Depot, Chicago, Ill. (Sept. 7, W.D.)  
1st Lt. P. W. Grossenbach, Q.M.O.R.C., to active duty, effective Sept. 15, at Chicago, Ill., Q.M. Intermediate Depot. (Sept. 7, W.D.)  
1st Lt. W. B. Robertson, A.S.O.R.C., to active duty, effective Sept. 15, at St. Louis Field. (Sept. 10, W.D.)  
1st Lt. D. M. Outcalt, A.S.O.R.C., McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio, to active duty, effective Sept. 15, at McCook Field. (Sept. 10, W.D.)  
3d Lt. E. H. Holterman, A.S.O.R.C., to active duty, effective Sept. 15, at Mitchell Field. (Sept. 10, W.D.)  
2d Lt. R. G. Herd, A.S.O.R.C., to active duty at Brooks Field, Tex., Air Service Primary Flying School for a 4 months' course of instruction in primary flying. (Sept. 10, W.D.)

CHANGES OF STATION OF TROOPS.

The following organizations will proceed by marching about Sept. 8 from Camp Custer, Mich., to Fort Sheridan, Ill., for station and duty: 1st Batln., 14th Field Art. (less Battery C); 1st Sqdn., 14th Cav.; Hqs. Co., 12th Inf. Brigade; detachments Hqs. Co. and Service Co., 2d Inf.; detachments Medical Department and Veterinary Corps; attached officers and enlisted men. (Sept. 1, 6th C.A.)

The following changes in stations, etc., of organizations were announced by the War Department Sept. 4:  
Co. E, 6th Engrs., Del Monte, Calif., to Fort Winfield Scott, Calif.  
Btry. A, 83d F.A., Camp McClellan, Ala., to Fort Benning, Ga.  
Co. F, 1st Gas Regt., Camp McClellan, Ala., to Fort Benning, Ga.  
Tr. A, 5th Cav., Camp Eagle Pass, Tex., to Fort Clark, Tex.  
Tr. C, 6th Cav., Camp Knox, Ky., to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.  
Co. H, 22d Inf., Fort McPherson, Ga., to Camp McClellan, Ala.  
Co. I, 21st Inf., Schofield Bks., H.T., to H.B.A.D., Honolulu, H.T.  
Co. C, 10th Inf., Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to Fort Thomas, Ky.  
Co. I, 10th Inf., Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to Fort Hayes, Ohio.  
28th Inf., less 1st and 3d Bns., Fort Niagara, N.Y., to Camp Perry, Ohio.  
1st Bn., 28th Inf., Fort Porter, N.Y., to Camp Perry, Ohio.  
3d Bn., 28th Inf., Plattsburg Bks., N.Y., to Camp Perry, Ohio.  
Med. Lab. Sec. No. 12, Camp Stotsenburg, Pl., to Fort William McKinley, P.I.  
1st Tank Co., Camp Dix, N.J., to Miller Field, N.Y.

Changes in Status.

Motorcycle Co. No. 1 made inactive, with Motorcycle Co. No. 2 as the active associate.

The following changes in stations, etc., of organizations were announced by the War Department on Sept. 10:  
1st Signal Co., Camp Dix, N.J., to Camp Alfred Vail, N.J.  
Tr. C, 2d Cav., Fort Leavenworth, Kas., to Fort Riley, Kas.  
Tr. E, 3d Cav., Camp Dix, N.J., to Fort Myer, Va.

Btry. C, 76th F.A., Fort Douglas, Utah, to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.  
Hqs. and Hqs. Co., 1st Inf. Brig., Camp Dix, N.J., to Fort Wadsworth, N.Y.  
Hqs. and Hqs. Co., 10th Inf. Brig., Camp Knox, Ky., to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.  
Cos. I, K and L, 2d Inf., Camp Custer, Mich., to Camp Perry, Ohio.  
Co. M, 2d Inf., Camp Custer, Mich., to Fort Wayne, Mich.  
Co. D, 8th Inf., Fort Bragg, N.C., to Fort Screven, Ga.  
10th Inf., less Cos. C and F and 3d Bn., Camp Knox, Ky., to Fort Thomas, Ky.  
16th Inf., less Co. E and 3d Bn., Camp Dix, N.J., to Fort Jay, N.Y.  
3d Bn., 16th Inf., Camp Dix, N.J., to Fort Wadsworth, N.Y.  
Hqs. 2d Bn., Cos. F and G, 18th Inf., Camp Dix, N.J., to Fort Schuyler, N.Y.  
Ser. Co., Hqs. 3d Bn., Cos. D, H and M, 18th Inf., Camp Dix, N.J., to Fort Hamilton, N.Y.  
Rest of 18th Inf., Camp Dix, N.J., to Fort Slocum, N.Y.  
30th Inf., less Cos. C, E and F, Del Monte, Calif., to Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.  
Co. C, 30th Inf., Del Monte, Calif., to Gilling Reservation, Calif.  
1st Pl., 5th Tank Co., Camp Knox, Ky. to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION TO MILITARY ACADEMY DESIGNATED TO SUBMIT EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATES.

Entrance examination to be held beginning on March 4, 1924, with a view to admission to the Academy on July 1, 1924:  
Florida—2d Dist., David Gibbs, Live Oak.  
Georgia—10th Dist., E. E. Bell, jr., Milledgeville.  
Illinois—24th Dist., Kelly L. Brazier, Equality.  
Indiana—10th Dist., Edward F. Shepherd, East Chicago; Sen. Ralston, George R. Blenfang, Lebanon, and Roy A. Klink, 1st alt., Syracuse.  
Kansas—Sen. Curtis, John Dodge, Leavenworth; Gene B. Stover, 1st alt., Topeka, and Clinton L. Stalker, 2d alt., Roseville.  
Michigan—13th Dist., Oswald M. Robbins, 1st alt., Detroit; 6th Dist., Milton F. Pettibone, Flint; 13th Dist., Nellis M. Harrison, 2d alt., Detroit.  
Kentucky—3d Dist., James A. Gilmour, Paradise.  
Minnesota—7th Dist., Gerhardt Walseth, Ortonville.  
Pennsylvania—13th Dist., Roy A. Grieff, Cresona; Roy H. Guertner, 1st alt., Schuylkill Haven; Edward P. Buchanan, 2d alt., St. Clair.  
West Virginia—Sen. Elkins, Martin L. Lilly, Madison; Guy H. Bradley, 1st alt., Clarksburg.  
U.S.A.L.—President Coolidge: Frank J. Coleman, 1701 Oregon Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C.; John L. De Witt, jr., c/o Col. J. L. De Witt, G.S., War Plans Div., Gen. Staff, Washington, D.C.; William K. Hanigan, c/o Lt. Col. H. A. Hanigan, Inf., D.O.L., Adj. Gen.'s Office, Phoenix, Ariz.; Minot E. Scott, c/o Lt. Col. M. E. Scott, Med. Corps, Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo.; Roscoe C. Wilson, Centralia, Pa.; Carroll H. Prunty, 4228 Fessenden St., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Late Army Orders

S.O. 208, SEPT. 11, 1923, W.D.  
Capt. O. P. Mueller, M.C., upon completion of present temporary duty will proceed to Fort Hayes, Ohio, for duty.  
Maj. P. C. Riley, M.C., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail about Dec. 6 for Philippines for duty.  
Maj. D. H. Edwards, U.S.A., retired, is detailed as P.M.S. and T., Howe Military School, Howe, Ind.  
The resignation by Maj. P. C. Kallach, jr., Inf., of his commission as an officer of the Army is accepted.  
The promotion of the following officers is announced, from the dates mentioned in 1923:  
2d Lt. W. W. Jervey, Cav., to 1st Lt., Aug. 21.  
2d Lt. E. McGinley, F.A., to 1st Lt., Aug. 29.  
2d Lt. G. R. Burgess, C.A.C., to 1st Lt., Aug. 22.  
Infantry—Capt. C. J. Mathews to maj., Aug. 21; F. W. Milburn to maj., Aug. 22; I. Gill, jr., to maj., Aug. 22.  
Each officer will remain on present duties.  
Capt. H. Y. Lyon, S.C. (Inf.), is relieved from detail in Signal Corps and from assignment and duties in P.C. Dept., effective Oct. 5. He will then report by letter to commanding general, that department, for duty with Inf.  
1st Lt. J. T. Sunstone, S.C. (Inf.), is relieved from detail in Signal Corps and from duties at Camp Lewis, Wash., effective Oct. 5, and will report by letter to commanding general 9th Corps Area for assignment to organization and station with Infantry of 3d Div.  
The appointment of Col. T. H. Slavens, Inf., as brigadier general, with rank from Sept. 11, 1923, is announced.  
Capt. R. E. Fraile, A.G., to sail from San Francisco about Dec. 6 for Hawaii for duty.  
Col. O. B. Meyer, Cav., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail on transport Argonne about Sept. 24 for Hampton Roads, Va., and upon arrival at Hampton Roads to Fort Bragg, N.C., for duty.  
Lt. Col. K. J. Hampton, Q.M.C., will sail on transport Argonne, scheduled to leave San Francisco about Sept. 24 for Hampton Roads, Va., and upon arrival at Hampton Roads to Washington, D.C., for duty.  
Maj. Gen. W. Lassiter, G.S., is assigned to command of Panama Canal Division, and will proceed to N.Y. city and sail about Nov. 1 for Canal Zone.  
So much of par. 68, S.O. 198, W.D., Aug. 29, as relieves 1st Lt. H. D. Reed, 24th F.A., from assignment to that regiment and from duty in Philippines and assigns him to 3d Div.,

upon completion of present tour of foreign service, is revoked.  
The resignation by Capt. E. B. Murray, C.E., of his commission as an officer of the Army, to take effect Oct. 10, 1923, is accepted.

Capt. J. B. Smith, Inf., now at Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D.C., will report to Army retiring board at Washington for examination.

Mtr. Sgt. H. C. McCormick, 20th Inf., will be placed upon retired list at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

1st Lt. P. W. Beck, jr., O.D., about Sept. 15 will proceed to Frankford Arsenal, Pa., for duty.

Lt. Col. A. K. Baskette, Q.M.C., about Oct. 5 to Omaha, Neb., for duty.

Maj. B. E. Nickerson, P.S., having been found incapacitated for active service on account of disability incident thereto, his retirement is announced. He will then proceed to home.

Mtr. Sgt. W. O. Carter, F.D., to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for duty.

Maj. C. G. Mortimer, Q.M.C., is relieved from detail with Organized Reserves, 3d Corps Area, and will proceed to Washington for duty.

Maj. M. L. Ireland, Q.M.C., is detailed for duty with Organized Reserves, 3d Corps Area, and assigned to duty with 79th Div., Org. Reserves, at Philadelphia, Pa.

1st Sgt. J. C. McGowan, Co. H, 31st Inf., will be placed upon retired list at Manila, P.I. Tech. Sgt. J. Barry, Q.M.C., will be placed upon retired list at Fort Montrie, S.C.

Mtr. Sgt. A. Berkowitz, M.D., will be placed upon retired list at Presidio of San Francisco.

1st Sgt. O. Ellison, 172d Co., C.A.C., will be placed upon retired list at Fort Banks, Mass.

Col. R. Sheldon, Inf., is assigned to 8th Inf. about Sept. 10 and will proceed to Fort Screven, Ga., and join regiment to which assigned.

Capt. S. E. Wolfe, C.A.C., is assigned to station at Fort Barrancas, Fla.

1st Sgt. J. H. Ferguson, Co. E, 20th Inf., will be placed upon retired list at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

The promotion of the following officers of Q.M.C. is announced, from dates mentioned in 1923:

1st Lts. H. B. Knowles to capt., Aug. 24; A. Irwin to capt., Aug. 26; J. A. Broderick to Capt., Aug. 28.

Each officer will remain on present duties.

Maj. S. M. Corbett, M.C., is detailed as P.M. S. and T., George Washington University Medical School, Washington, D.C.

Capt. R. P. Mortimer, O.D., to Fort Sheridan, Ill., and report at station hospital for observation and treatment.

Capt. C. A. Wilkinson, 11th Cav., is relieved from assignment to that regiment, effective upon his return from temporary duty at Camp Perry, Ohio, and will proceed to Fort Leavenworth, Kas., for duty.

1st Lt. N. D. Franklin, 12th Inf., is relieved from assignment to that regiment, will proceed to Camp Meade, Md., and report on Sept. 15 to Tank School for duty as a student.

1st Lt. J. E. Smith, Q.M.C., will report in person to C.O. Coast Defenses of San Francisco for duty at Fort Winfield Scott.

Maj. H. Coope, A.G., will report to the Army War College, Washington Barracks, D.C., for duty.

1st Lt. D. E. Rowland, A.S., to New York city and sail about Nov. 28 for Canal Zone for duty.

The transfer of 1st Lt. J. C. Macdonald, Inf., to the Cavalry on Sept. 10 is announced.

S.O. 207, SEPT. 12, 1923, W.D.

Lt. Col. A. Parker, Inf., assigned 100th Div., Organized Reserves, Charleston, W. Va.

Maj. J. Kennard, 8th Cav., assigned 64th Cav. Div., Organized Reserves, Louisville, Ky.

Following officers to San Francisco, sailing Feb. 19 for Manila: Lt. Col. J. A. Berry, A.G., and W. B. Wallace, Inf.; Capt. J. G. A. Montague, L. L. Hamilton, N. P. Williams and C. A. Russell, all Inf.

1st Lt. H. N. Beeman, V.C., to Student Cavalry School, effective Sept. 15.

Following officers detailed Organized Reserves, 2d Corps Area: Lt. Col. B. R. Wade, Inf., Maj. L. D. Baker, Inf. and Lt. Col. W. N. Haskell, Cav., to Governors Island, N.Y.

Following officers detailed on board for classification officers, to meet at Washington Sept. 24: Maj. Gen. H. E. Ely, Brig. Gen. M. L. Horsey, A. J. Bowley, H. B. Fieke, H. A. Drum and Malvern-Hill Barnum; Maj. H. L. Walthall, recorder.

Maj. F. M. Kennedy, A.S., to Friedrichshafen, Germany, conn. construction Zeppelin that country, return on this ship to U.S.

Lt. Col. R. B. Going, Cav., assigned 1st Cav. Div.

Capt. H. C. Whitehurst, C.E., to Florence, Ala.

Leave for 1 month and 15 days, to expire not later than Oct. 23, to Maj. W. C. Foote, C.A.C., D.O.L. (Sept. 8, 2d C.A.)

Late Navy Orders

Orders to Officers Sept. 11.

Lts. L. Herndon to works of Glenn L. Martin Co., Cleveland, Ohio; S. Jacobs to Rec. Bks., Hampton Roads, Va.; G. H. Mills to aid, commandant 6th Naval Dist.; D. Dickinson, M.C., to Dest. Div. 42, Scouting Flt.

Mach. C. W. Jordan to naval powder factory, Indianhead, Md.

Lt. M. A. Thormahlen to U.S.S. Brazos.

Ens. J. Avery, G. L. Burt and W. P. E. Wadbrook to U.S.S. Arkansas.

Ens. R. E. Blick and E. A. Williams to U.S.S. King.

Ens. B. E. Blue and L. J. Manees to U.S.S. Hannibal.

Ens. T. J. Casey, M. E. Flaherty and R. B. Leavitt to U.S.S. Florida.

Ens. L. M. Childs to U.S.S. Flusser; F. B. Gary to U.S.S. Overton; R. E. Hanson to U.S.S. McFarland; H. R. Healy to U.S.S. Bruce.

Ens. C. F. Hooper and G. P. Hunter to U.S.S. Barry.

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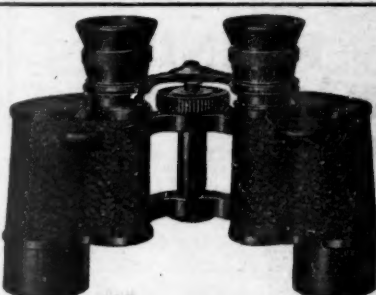
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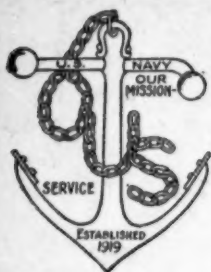
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Theodore Roosevelt.

Chief of Naval Operations—Admiral  
Robert E. Coontz.

### JUNIOR OFFICERS, NAVY.

Sept. 12, 1923.

The following junior officers have become  
eligible for promotion in various grades and  
ranks of the Navy:

Line.	Medical Corps.
R. Adm. W. A. Moffett	R. Adm. M. D. McCormick
Capt. M. H. Simons, jr.	Capt. H. C. Curl
Cdr. R. C. Griffen	Cdr. R. A. Warner
Lt. Cdr. G. D. Hull	Lt. Cdr. V. H. Carson

Dental Corps.	Supply Corps.
Lt. Cdr. T. L. Sampson	Rear Adm. T. S. Jewett
	Capt. T. J. Arms
	Cdr. E. D. Stanley
	Lt. Cdr. J. D. P. Hodapp

Construction Corps.	Civil Engr. Corps.
R. Adm. R. Stocker	R. Adm. F. R. Harris
Capt. E. S. Land	Capt. G. A. MacKay
Cdr. G. Fulton	Cdr. G. A. Duncan
Lt. Cdr. F. L. Crisp	Lt. Cdr. R. L. Martin

### NAVY GAZETTE.

#### Orders to Officers Sept. 5.

Lt. R. H. Blair to squadron radio and communication officer Det. Squad. 9, Scouting Flt.  
Lts. W. O. Baldwin, L. W. Busbey and J. P. Conover to Rec. Barracks, Hampton Roads, Va.

Lts. J. L. Cotten and A. B. Craig to Aircraft Squads., Battle Flt.  
Lts. H. P. Curley to Rec. Barracks, Hampton Roads, Va.; R. E. Farnsworth to Aircraft Squads., Battle Flt.; E. H. Geiselman to Rec. Barracks, Hampton Roads, Va.; A. E. Glann to Rec. Barracks, Hampton Roads, Va.

Lts. C. G. Halpine, O. B. Hardison to C. L. Hayden to Aircraft Squads., Battle Flt.  
Lts. B. S. Killmaster to Rec. Barracks, Hampton Roads, Va.; C. A. Krez to Aircraft Squads., Scouting Flt.; F. K. Libenow to squadron radio and communication officer Det. Squad. 14, Scouting Flt.; W. G. Maser to Aircraft Squads., Battle Flt.; W. S. Popham to Rec. Barracks, Hampton Roads, Va.; D. A. Powell to Aircraft Squads., Battle Flt.

Lts. P. C. Ransom, T. Shine, J. N. Walton and T. P. Westfall to Rec. Barracks, Hampton Roads, Va.

Lts. (j.g.) E. L. Adams to Aircraft Squads., Battle Flt.; H. I. Booker to Aircraft Squads., Scouting Flt.; J. P. Curtis to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Raleigh and on board when commissioned; H. P. Fick to Aircraft Squads., Scouting Flt.  
Lts. (j.g.) C. M. Huntington and J. Perry to Aircraft Squads., Battle Flt.

Lts. (j.g.) F. W. Roberts to Aircraft Squads., Scouting Flt.; R. A. Scott to U.S.S. Chewink; W. W. Smith to Aircraft Squads., Scouting Flt.; M. B. Sterling to Aircraft Squads., Battle Flt.; B. T. Talbot to Aircraft Squads., Scouting Flt.; J. R. Tate to Aircraft Squads., Scouting Flt.; G. H. Turner to conn. f.o. U.S.S. S-28 and on board when commissioned; J. F. Wegforth to Aircraft Squads., Battle Flt.

Lts. M. E. Mitchell (S.C.) to supply and disbursing officer, Virgin Islands; J. A. Rebenisch (S.C.) to members of Board of Survey, Appraisal and Sale, navy yard, Washington.

Chf. Btms. W. A. Oit to command U.S.S. Iuka; J. Spertl to U.S.S. Chewink.

Btms. H. L. Arnold to navy yard, Washington, D.C.; F. Jurgensen to U.S.S. Wandank. Gunrs. R. Childs to U.S.S. Bridgeport; W. M. McCarthy to U.S.S. Colorado; R. J. Richter to Subm. Base, Hampton Roads, Va.

Mach. K. E. F. Sorensen to U.S.S. Savannah. Pay Clks. T. A. McDermott to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Tulsa and on board with supply officer when commissioned; H. F. Rodner to Naval Powder Factory, Indian Head, Md.

A.P. Clk. J. F. Batzer to Asiatic Station. Capt. J. H. Merriam (S.C.) to Gen. Insnr. of Supply Corps, East Coast, Washington, D.C.

### Orders to Officers Sept. 6.

Cdr. A. W. Brown to Naval Station, Guam. Lt. Cdr. S. M. Kraus to U.S. and wait orders; H. C. Train to Asiatic Station.

Lt. P. T. Applegate to Rec. Bks., Hampton Roads, Va.; A. T. Brill to Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corp., Quincy, Mass.; E. A. Foote to Virgin Islands; E. D. Kern to U.S.S. New York; W. L. Marsh to U.S.S. Nevada; R. C. Pennoyer to Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N.J.; W. D. Sample to Aircraft Sqdns., Scouting Flt.; D. M. Steece to U.S.S. Idaho.

Lts. (j.g.) A. B. Cartwright to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Cincinnati and on board when commissioned; B. S. Henderson to U.S.S. Marcus; S. R. Hickey to U.S.S. Camden; O. C. Laird to Sub. Divs., Asiatic Flt.; A. T. Lamore to U.S.S. Chewink; J. O. Saurette to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Concord and on board when commissioned; C. L. Tyler to U.S.S. R-9.

Ens. H. P. Althaus to Rec. Ship, New York; W. D. Anderson and F. L. Barr to U.S.S. Colorado; G. W. Bauernschmidt to U.S.S. New Mexico; A. V. Bres and D. R. Burkan to U.S.S. Colorado; C. Faine to U.S.S. Burns; W. L. Freseman to Naval Communications, Washington, D.C.

Ens. G. K. Hodgkiss, W. L. Hoffheins, C. H. Momm, E. H. Myers, G. M. Neely and W. S. Parr to U.S.S. Colorado.

Ens. H. W. Northcutt, R. H. Rodgers, J. B. Spangler and M. M. Stephens to U.S.S. Utah. Ens. D. J. Studebaker continue duty U.S.S. California; G. L. Wallace to U.S.S. Utah; J. N. Wenger to U.S.S. Arkansas.

Medical Corps—Capt. E. S. Bogert to Bu. Medicine and Surgery conn. Medical Committee of Joint Army and Navy Munitions Board, Washington, D.C. Cdr. E. A. Vickery to Naval Hospital, Boston. Lts. C. P. Archambeault to Rec. Bks., Hampton Roads, Va.; A. H. Dearing to Rec. Ship, New York; L. M. Denny to Rec. Bks., Hampton Roads, Va.; B. F. Holding resignation accepted; R. N. Hunt, A. A. Shad-day and E. W. Sparkman to Rec. Bks., Hampton Roads, Va. Lt. (j.g.) E. B. Erskine to U.S.S. Chaumont.

Lt. C. E. Kelly, D.C., to Naval Hospital, Boston. Lt. E. L. R. Bailey, S.C., to Naval Supply Depot, So. Brooklyn, N.Y.

Lt. O. F. Cato, S.C., to Asiatic Station. Cdr. G. Fulton, C.C., to Bu. Aeronautics, Washington, D.C.

Lt. K. Schmidt, C.C., to Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N.J.

Lt. H. W. Johnson, C.E.C., to course instruction Fort Humphreys, Va.

Btms. G. F. Kahle to Aircraft Sqdns., Scouting Flt.

Carp. W. E. Redfern to Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

Pay Clerks C. E. Coleman to Rec. Ship, New York, N.Y.; J. R. Edwards to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Medusa and on board when commissioned.

A.P. Clerk P. M. Vadenia to Rec. Ship, New York, N.Y.

### Orders to Officers Sept. 7.

Cdr. H. E. Kays to command U.S.S. La Vallette.

Lt. Cdr. L. A. Davidson to U.S.S. Raleigh as gunnery officer.

Lts. L. Cooper to sqdn. radio and communication officer, Sqdn. 11, Destroyer Sqdns., Battle Flt.; J. A. Rasmussen to command U.S.S. Partridge; A. G. Robinson to Asiatic Station.

Lt. (j.g.) F. B. Avery to U.S.S. Nevada.

Ens. C. V. Conlan, W. L. Drybread and D. L. Erwin to U.S.S. Nevada.

Ens. D. A. Frost to U.S.S. New Mexico; W. A. Gorry and L. E. Hill to U.S.S. Idaho; C. H. Judson to U.S.S. New Mexico; E. Kirby-Smith, jr., to U.S.S. Nevada; W. D. Leggett to U.S.S. S-51; T. A. Parfitt to U.S.S. S-1; S. B. Smith to U.S.S. Nevada; D. H. Wilson to U.S.S. Idaho.

Lt. Cdr. H. Shaw, M.C., to treatment Naval Hospital, Washington, D.C.

Chief Btms. J. A. Pierce to Naval Training Sta., San Diego, Calif.

Chief Carp. W. H. Squire to Naval Air Sta., San Diego, Calif.

Pay Clerks C. O. Hamrick to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Cincinnati and on board with supply officer when commissioned; T. J. Keane resignation accepted.

### Orders to Officers Sept. 8.

Lt. Cdr. C. H. Morrison to command U.S.S. J. F. Burnes.

Lts. G. L. Andrews to U.S.S. Overton; F. D. Kirtland to U.S.S. California as assistant engineer officer; L. F. Safford continue duty command U.S.S. Finch; R. T. Scott to home relieved all active duty; J. Whalen to navy yard, New York; G. H. Wood to U.S.S. Idaho as assistant engineer officer.

Lts. (j.g.) J. T. Acree to U.S.S. Idaho; H. F. Cope to U.S.S. S-3; J. T. McDermott to U.S.S. New York.

Ens. C. Bell and H. A. Brandenburger to U.S.S. New Mexico; A. S. Edwards to U.S.S. O-5; A. J. Gray to U.S.S. O-1; C. H. Minckler to U.S.S. New Mexico; R. P. Powell to home relieved all active duty; J. W. Rice to U.S.S. R-27.

Cdr. L. W. Bishop, M.C., and Lt. J. C. Kimball, M.C., to Rec. Bks., Hampton Roads, Va.

Lts. E. M. Cronin, S.C., to duty with Coordinator 4th Area, New Orleans, La.; A. Hoar, C.E.C., to course instruction Fort Humphreys, Va.

### Orders to Officers Sept. 10.

Cdr. A. G. Stirling granted leave of absence. Lt. Cdr. A. C. Bennett to aid on staff Cdr. Submarine Divs., Pacific; H. R. Hein to aid on staff Cdr. Submarine Divs., Pacific; Z. Lansdowne to Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N.J.

Lt. B. W. Lambert to U.S.S. Vega as engineer officer.

Lt. (j.g.) P. M. O'Leary to U.S.S. O-4.

Ens. D. Gardner to U.S.S. Williamson; H. B. Hutchinson to U.S.S. Capella; E. C. Kline to treatment Naval Hospital, League Island, Philadelphia; M. M. Lindsay to U.S.S. Capella; R. H. Wishard to U.S.S. Williamson.

Lts. G. Fish (M.C.) to Rec. Barracks, Hampton Roads, Va.; G. W. Armstrong (S.C.) to



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## Marine Corps

Maj. Gen. Commandant J. A. Lejeune.

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grade indicated on  
next vacancy.

## Commissioned.

Col. J. S. Turrill  
Lt. Col. P. F. Archer  
Maj. H. L. Smith  
Capt. H. D. Campbell  
1st Lt. H. S. Keimling

Col. J. McE. Huey  
Lt. Col. E. R. Beadle  
Maj. M. R. Thacher  
Capt. W. H. Harrison  
1st Lt. D. A. Stafford

## MARINE CORPS ORDERS.

AUG. 30—1st Lt. F. O. Biebusch to M.B.,  
Washington, D.C.

AUG. 31—Capt. H. H. Harders, M.C.R., and  
1st Lt. R. G. O'Neil, M.C.R., honorable dis-  
charge.

SEPT. 1—Maj. H. M. Smith to Hdqrs. Ma-  
rine Corps.

SEPT. 4—No orders issued.

SEPT. 5—No orders issued.

SEPT. 7—Maj. R. S. Kingsbury to U.S.S.  
New Mexico.  
2d Lt. D. V. Pickle to M.B., navy yard, Nor-  
folk, Va.

SEPT. 8—The Marine Detachment, Naval  
Submarine Base, San Pedro, Calif., under com-  
mand of 1st Lt. D. E. Root, transferred to  
Marine Bks., San Diego, Calif.

SEPT. 10—Capt. A. B. Cressy to Fort Ben-  
ning, Ga.

1st Lt. T. E. Kendrick to Dept. of Pacific.  
Mar. Gun. W. Liske to M.B., Quantico, Va.  
Marine Detachment U.S.S. Galveston, under  
command of 1st Lt. G. O. Thomas, transferred  
to U.S.S. Tulsa.

SEPT. 11—2d Lt. T. B. White to M.B.,  
Quantico, Va.

SEPT. 12—Lt. Col. F. J. Schwable, A.Q.M.,  
to M.B., Quantico, Va.

Capt. A. F. Howard to Hdqrs. Marine Corps.  
1st Lt. M. J. Batchelder to M.B., Quantico.  
1st Lt. S. F. Birthright retired with rank of  
captain Sept. 6.

## Coast Guard

Secretary of Treasury, A. W. Mellon.  
Assistant Secretary, Col. Edward Clifford.  
Rear Adm. W. E. Reynolds, Commandant.

## COAST GUARD NOTES.

There were 145 applicants designated to take  
the cadet (engineer) examination to be held on  
Sept. 10.

Upon the request of the Secretary of State,  
the Secretary of the Treasury on Sept. 5 ap-  
pointed Constr. J. Q. Walton and Lt. F. A.  
Zeusler to represent the Coast Guard before the  
Interdepartmental Committee dealing with Inter-  
national Radiotelegraph matters.

Great enthusiasm and very keen competition  
were shown in the drills and athletic contests  
held during the recent squadron maneuvers. The  
trophy for the best drilled company was won by  
the Tampa, the Yamacraw and Alexander  
Hamilton taking second and third places, re-  
spectively. After the competitive drills the bat-  
talion was reviewed by Rear Adm. Reynolds,  
Capt. Reed and Odr. Chiswell, squadron com-  
mander. On Sept. 7 the battalion paraded in  
the city of Cape May, reviewed by Capt. Reed  
and officials of the city. The five-oared whaler  
boat race was won by the Alexander Hamil-  
ton, and the McAllister cup for motor-boat ef-  
ficiency went to the Gresham, with the Modoc  
and Yamacraw being second and third. The  
Gresham took the first baseball game of the  
series from the Yamacraw by a score of 12-11.  
The surf-boat sailing race was won by the  
Alexander Hamilton, the Yamacraw and Man-  
ning taking second and third places. The Alexander  
Hamilton took first and second places in the  
100-yard dash, with the Gresham taking  
third honors. The Alexander Hamilton also took  
first and second places in the quarter-mile run-  
ning race, with the Kickapoo third. The one-  
mile relay race was won by the Alexander Hamil-  
ton, with the Tampa second and the Modoc  
third. The dingy race for mess attendants was  
won by the Tampa, with the Gresham second  
and the Alexander Hamilton third.

On Sept. 5 the officers of the squadron held  
a dinner at Congress Hall Hotel, Cape May.  
There were present about fifty commissioned of-  
ficers and about seventy cadets from the training  
ship. Capt. Byron L. Reed was toastmaster,  
and speeches were made by Ens. Fish, Lt. (E)  
Patch, Cdr. Camden and Billard, Cdr. (E)  
Green and Rear Adm. Reynolds. The occasion  
was greatly enjoyed by all present.

TENTATIVE SAILINGS OF NAVAL  
TRANSPORTS.

New York to Pacific—Chaumont, Oct. 2,  
Feb. 4; Argonne, Oct. 27.  
Hampton Roads to Pacific—Nitro, Oct. 3.  
Hampton Roads to West Indies—Beaufort,  
Oct. 2, Nov. 20, Jan. 4; Henderson, Oct. 16,  
Nov. 20; Kittery, Oct. 24, Nov. 30.  
San Francisco to Atlantic—Argonne, Sept.  
24; Pyro, Nov. 5; Chaumont, Nov. 6; Capella,  
Nov. 8; Nitro, Jan. 5.  
San Francisco to Cavite—Vega, Sept. 20;  
Newport News, Nov. 1; Argonne, Nov. 30.  
Hampton Roads to Europe—Trinity, Dec. 1.

DIGESTS OF COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S  
DECISIONS.

A surgeon of the U.S. Public Service on duty  
at a station where he is in receipt of commu-  
tation of quarters, heat and light on account of  
non-availability of public quarters, is entitled to  
commutation of quarters during sick leave, but  
not to commutation of heat and light. (Aug.  
31, 1923.)

Naval General Order 377, requiring periodi-

cal flights of naval pilots, does not serve to  
suspend the detail to duty involving flights of  
a naval officer who, while in hospital, and who  
during that time was found by the medical  
officer "not capable of performing flight duty,"  
nevertheless participated in flights with the per-  
mission, if not in obedience to the orders of  
his immediate commander. As the officer was  
detailed to duty involving actual flying in air-  
craft during the period he was in the hospital  
and while there participated in the flights re-  
quired by the G.O. 377, he is entitled to the  
additional pay provided therefor. (Aug. 31,  
1923.)

An order of the Secretary of the Navy, dated  
April 16, 1923, directing that in the event a  
naval officer be placed on the retired list he  
would continue, with his consent, on his present  
duties until detached by the Department, was  
not a detail to active duty of the officer within  
the meaning of the law, where it appears that  
the finding of the Navy Retiring Board that  
he was incapacitated for active duty as an in-  
cident of the Service, was approved by the  
President May 8, 1923, and that at the time  
he was retired he was under treatment at a  
naval hospital and remained there until the re-  
ceipt on May 29, 1923, of the order directing  
his relief from all active duty. The retired pay  
should start from and include May 8, 1923,  
and no payment of pay and allowances should  
be made to the officer as an officer on active  
duty after that date. (Sept. 6, 1923.)

A warrant officer of the Navy who appears  
to have been erroneously transferred to the  
Fleet Naval Reserve, because of some misap-  
prehension as to his enlistments and length of  
service, is nevertheless entitled to retain his re-  
tainer pay received as a member of said re-  
serve, since he occupied a *de facto* status as  
such.

## SCHOFIELD BARRACKS.

Schofield Barracks, H.T., Aug. 7, 1923.

Mrs. Ned Blair on Thursday entertained  
thirty-four guests at a bridge-tee. The Tuesday  
Bridge Club was entertained last week by Mrs.  
Charles Hazeltine. Capt. and Mrs. Charles R.  
Welsh gave a beach party Wednesday evening  
at Waianae for Lt. and Mrs. Clarence Frank,  
who sail for the mainland on the next trans-  
port.

Mrs. Edward Metzger was a bridge-tee hostess  
Friday, having as her guests Mmes. Otho W.  
Farr, H. Bernard McMurdo, Arthur A. White,  
Howell Hanson, Lester M. Kilgariff, Philip  
Allison, Urban Niblo, John Brackenridge, Bain,  
Osgood McIntyre, J. F. Hyde, Burgoyne, Payne,  
Severn T. Wallis, Wallis, sr., Julius Slack, and  
Miss Yonts.

Capt. and Mrs. Clarence C. Fenn gave a  
prettily appointed hop-supper on Friday for Col.  
Henry Newbold, Capt. and Mrs. Harry J. Col-  
lins, Lts. and Mmes. C. F. Wheeler, William  
H. Hill, Alexander Sand, Eugene L. Brine and  
I. J. Williams, Misses Helen Kelly, Elizabeth  
Barrette and Dorothy Ashley, Capt. Hugh  
Oram and Ralph Love, Lts. Darrow Mencher,  
John Downing and Warren Christian.

Lt. and Mrs. Gilbert Procter entertained at  
dinner Friday for Capt. and Mrs. Paul D. Con-  
nor, Miss Helene Connor, Capt. and Mrs. Alfred  
Balsam, Lts. and Mmes. Ray E. Cavenee and  
Harrison G. Travis, and Lt. Mathias Forde.

Maj. and Mrs. Fred W. Llewellyn gave a  
bridge party Saturday of last week for Col.  
and Mmes. R. M. Brambila and H. R. Perry,  
Lt. Col. and Mrs. Wallace McNamara, Maj. and  
Mmes. F. B. Dwire, L. S. Tillotson, D. W.  
Cairns and S. I. McCants, Capt. and Mmes.  
Thomas Sinker, H. F. Tate, M. G. Stubbs, Gil-  
mer Bell, Alfred Balsam and E. K. Meredith,  
Mrs. Bell, sr., Mrs. Ella Misner, Lt. and Mrs.  
W. C. Jones, Capt. Albert Dumas and L. S.  
Ostrander.

Capt. and Mrs. Joe S. Underwood were week  
end guests of Lt. and Mrs. Charles Carlton. Lt.  
and Mrs. Otto Ellis entertained at bridge Mon-  
day evening in honor of their house guests,  
Mmes. J. E. Wilken and R. A. Hooper.

Lt. and Mrs. Younger A. Pitts entertained  
at supper Sunday for Lt. and Mrs. Edward  
Wood, Misses Anne Wood, Kathryn Wood and  
Ethel O'Shields. Mmes. Charles P. Stivers and  
William L. Conway were joint hosts at bridge  
Thursday, entertaining the ladies of the 27th  
Infantry.

Mrs. Woodburn Remington and her house  
guest, Miss Hazel Metzger, were recent dinner  
guests of Capt. and Mrs. John I. Meagher of  
Fort De Russy. Capt. and Mrs. Henry S. Cole  
gave a buffet supper Friday for Maj. Lewis  
Covington and Chester Denham, Capt. and  
Mmes. Benjamin T. Sharpton, Struitt and Read  
B. Harding, Misses Margaret Halliburton and  
Dorey Cole, and Lt. Wendall Trower.

Mrs. Walter Gregory entertained on Tuesday  
in honor of Miss Margaret Halliburton.

Capt. and Mrs. Harry J. Collins entertained  
at dinner Thursday in honor of Lts. and Mmes.  
Chilton Wheeler and Eugene Brine. Other  
guests were Capt. and Mmes. C. J. Matthews,  
C. C. Fenn and Andrew Knight, Lt. and Mrs.  
J. H. Madison, Misses Nichol and Parks, Capt.  
Hugh Oram and Ralph Love, Lts. D. B. Rogers  
and L. S. Ostrander.

The Air Service Bridge Club met Monday  
evening with Capt. and Mrs. A. F. King. On  
Tuesday Mrs. Henry S. Cole entertained at  
bridge for Mmes. Schulz, Hazeltine, King, Mc-  
Aeer, Wolfe, Harker, Sharpton, Jackson, Hard-  
ing, Morrell, Lawrence, Grenata, L. F. Rhodes,  
Trower, F. Rhodes, Oram, Struitt, and Miss  
Margaret Halliburton.

Mrs. Shelby C. Leasure entertained at bridge  
Monday of last week for the ladies of the 27th  
Infantry. Capt. and Mrs. Frank Sharpless were  
dinner guests of Capt. and Mrs. Lewis E. Hunt  
on Saturday. Capt. and Mrs. Ezra Davis of  
Fort Shafter were week-end guests of Capt. and  
Mrs. Carl H. O'Deen.

The 13th Field Artillery Bridge Club met  
Tuesday at the quarters of Capt. and Mrs. John  
J. McCollister. Among those who attended a  
hop supper Friday at the quarters of Capt. and  
Mrs. Charles T. McAeer were Lt. Col. and Mrs.  
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guest, Miss Helene Connor. Others present  
were Col. and Mrs. Brambila, Mrs. O. W. Farr,  
Capt. and Mmes. Knight, H. F. Tate, Head,  
Fenn and Mueller, Mrs. Lander and Capt. W. C.  
De Ware.

The Ninth Street Bridge Club was entertained  
Tuesday evening by Capt. and Mrs. William  
L. Conway. Capt. and Mrs. Paul D. Connor  
entertained at dinner Monday at the Elks' Club  
for Capt. and Mrs. C. W. Welsh and Miss  
Helene Connor. Maj. and Mrs. S. A. Howard  
entertained at dinner Saturday for Lt. Col. and  
Mrs. W. W. K. Hamilton.

Maj. and Mrs. B. G. Ferris were dinner  
guests of Col. and Mrs. H. L. Laubach on Sat-  
urday. Lt. and Mrs. James McCallum enter-  
tained with three tables of bridge Tuesday eve-  
ning in honor of Miss Margaret Halliburton.

## THE PRESIDIO.

Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 1, 1923.

The officers of the 30th Infantry were hosts  
at a dance at the Hotel Del Monte on Aug. 22.  
Maj. and Mrs. C. W. Waller of Fort Winfield  
Scott are entertaining as their house guest  
Mrs. Waller's sister, Mrs. J. H. Wilson.

Mrs. John P. Spurr and Mrs. Milton Heifron  
were hostesses at the weekly tea, which was  
given in the Officers' Club, Fort Winfield Scott,  
Aug. 31.

Mrs. Thomas H. Mills entertained about thirty  
of the ladies of the post at a bridge-tee at her  
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By Raymond V. Sykes.

Contrasted with the outstanding news of the last several weeks, which has been of a disturbing nature, that of the last week was of a reassuring character. A compromise has been reached which is acceptable to the anthracite miners and operators and will be ratified within a short time. The Greco-Italian disturbance has lost its serious aspect and is being regarded as more or less a gesture of Latin temperament. It now seems probable that even the long-drawn-out economic war between France and Germany is approaching an armistice, the resistance of Germany having about reached the vanishing point.

**Foreign Credits Improve.**

An advance of seven or eight points in the French Government 8s, 1945, on the New York Stock Exchange within the last two or three weeks gives a clue to what those closest in touch with the situation look for.

The shock of the Japanese disaster is being replaced by concrete plans for assistance and reconstruction of the devastated areas with the immediate prospect of stimulated exports in building materials, clothing and foods. The external credit of Japan is of a high order in view of her relatively small public debt, which stands at only \$34 per capita, as compared with \$7,900 per capita for Great Britain, \$5,336 per capita for France, \$1,240 per capita for Italy, and \$2,100 per capita for the United States. Japan will have no difficulty in arranging foreign credits for the purchase of materials.

Inasmuch as the stock market was not depressed when the foregoing factors developed, it is scarcely to be expected there will be a display of buoyancy now that the pressure has been lifted. The movement of prices is based upon less conspicuous influences. Fundamental conditions are improving slowly, and a slow advance is the best that can be looked for.

**Commodity Prices.**

Commodity price changes were insignificant during the week, the general average remaining at the same level reported in the preceding week. Cotton was higher due to poor crop prospects, and the same was true of wheat. Silk advanced because of the Japanese catastrophe.

Soft coal, coke and metal products were higher on account of the prospective shortage of anthracite coal. These advances, however, cannot be considered the result of basic improvements. Freight-car loadings continue in record-breaking proportions and reflect a high rate of commercial activity on a hand-to-mouth scale.

Indications at this time point toward higher security prices during the coming weeks, with the probable exception of the oils, rubbers, and a few other specialties. At the same time, choices should be made rather than indiscriminate commitments.

**Revenue from Rails.**

Rails are decidedly in the more favorable position. It was pointed out last week that gross revenues are the largest ever recorded, but net revenues show nothing startling because of extraordinary expenditures to bring the state of repair for locomotives and freight cars up to a new high level. There is no mystery about these expenditures as it was publicly announced in April by the American Railway Association that such disbursements would be made and the objective that the railroads would try to reach by October 1 was given. Since then monthly reports have been made showing the progress, and it appears probable that the ideal will be reached on schedule time. When this point has been achieved the extraordinary disbursements will come to an end and net earnings show an appreciable increase. It was pointed out last week that if normal maintenance expenditures had been made during the first six months of the year the Class I roads would have earned at the annual rate of 9.25 per cent. on property valuation, instead of 5.64 per cent., as reported. This is the strongest earning power the railroads have ever developed.

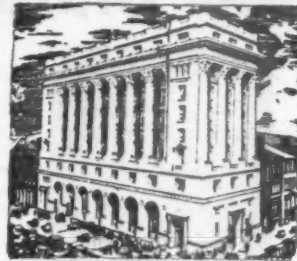
**Railroad Valuation.**

Not only is earning power of unusual proportions, but the equity of railroad shares is much higher than generally realized. The property valuation for the Class I railroads on Dec. 31, 1922, was \$19,175,163,882, determined by a careful survey by the Interstate Commerce Commission, taking over eight years to accomplish, while net capitalization was \$16,080,621,789. This leaves an excess of valuation over capitalization of more than \$3,000,000,000. After deducting bonds and preferred stocks at par there is, on the average, \$173 of actual property valuation behind every \$100 of common stock outstanding, this including all Class I roads, such as Erie and Seaboard Air Line, as well as Union Pacific, Atchison and New York Central.

As the situation stands, the equity for all common stocks, as a group, is about three times their average market level. It is the absence of public recognition of these factors that keeps railroad securities so far below their indicated worth.

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The following destroyers have been designated to take the place of those lost on the Pacific coast: Decatur, Sinclair, McCawley, Moody, Henshaw, Meyer and Doyen. The Decatur will be the squadron leader.

### WEST POINT.

West Point, N.Y., Sept. 12, 1923.

The post school opened for the season on Sept. 10. Mrs. Scott entertained on Aug. 31 with a bridge party given for some of the house guests of friends, among them Miss Pierrepont, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. La Roche, and Mrs. Ladd's sisters, Misses Von Kanel. The Misses Carrie and Adele Von Kanel of Bowling Green, Ohio, are guests of their sister, Mrs. Ladd.

Gen. and Mrs. Sladen and Col. and Mrs. Alexander motored to Meadow Brook for today's polo game. Col. and Mrs. Robinson had dinner on Aug. 31 for Miss McMahon, Maj. and Mrs. Chilton and Maj. Lindt. Mrs. Charles W. Larned and Miss Aldyla Larned spent the weekend at the hotel. They are returning to Princeton from Vermont, where they spent the summer.

Col. and Mrs. Timberlake had dinner on Sept. 6 for Capt. and Mrs. McEwan, Maj. Dawley and Lt. Pat Timberlake. Mrs. Chilton and Miss McMahon have gone to Fort Terry for a few weeks. Miss Helen Youngberg, daughter of Col. and Mrs. G. A. Youngberg of Jacksonville, Fla., is the guest of Miss Consuelo Asensio.

Mrs. Hines entertained on Sept. 11 with a bridge party, a number of additional guests coming in for tea. The ladies pouring were Mrs. Sladen, Mrs. M. B. Stewart and Mrs. Carter. The hostesses was assisted in the dining room by Misses Oherington, Hocker, Levy and Du Bois, and Miss Betsy Sladen. Mr. and Mrs. William J. Cavanagh are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Sept. 9.

Guests of Col. and Mrs. Timberlake at dinner on Sept. 10 were Col. and Mrs. Robinson and Col. Willcox. The committee of the West Point Relief held a meeting on Sept. 11.

### GOVERNORS ISLAND.

Governors Island, N.Y. Harbor, Sept. 11, 1923.

The celebration of Lafayette-Marne Day, Sept. 6, was an occasion of unusual interest. The affair was arranged by the Lafayette Day National Committee to mark the anniversary of the Marquis de Lafayette, who was born in 1757 on Sept. 6, which coincides with the date of the first Battle of the Marne. The event was distinguished by an interesting program, in which men of national and international importance took part, and was held, by permission of the corps commander, on Governors Island.

The speakers' platform was the band stand in front of the commanding general's quarters. Gen. Bullard welcomed the guests, who came in large numbers from New York and elsewhere, and the program followed as given below. Music was furnished by the Fort Totten band.

"Star-Spangled Banner"; address of welcome, Maj. Gen. Bullard, U.S.A.; response, Col. Franklin G. Brown, chairman, executive committee; introductory remarks and reading of messages, Maurice Leon, chairman. Addresses by Hon. George W. Wickersham; Mons. André de Laboulaye, French Chargé d'Affaires; Col. O. G. Charlton, British Military Attaché; Mons. Le Maire de Warzee d'Hermalle, Belgian Chargé d'Affaires; Col. Dumont, French Military Attaché. "Mar-seillaise."

On the same day, Thursday, the 16th Infantry troops returned from Camp Dix after the summer training and maneuvers. Gen. Bullard on Sept. 8 entertained Col. Antonio V. Garrido and Capt. Joaquin Planell, artillery officers of the Spanish army, and Adolfo R. Gonzales, government pharmaceutical expert of Spain, a commission visiting the United States.

Col. C. A. P. Hatfield and Mrs. Hatfield are guests of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Walter Fraser. Col. and Mrs. Heidt gave a dinner of ten covers recently for Col. and Mrs. Robert G. Fry, who are on their wedding trip en route to Bucharest, where Col. Fry is to serve as Military Attaché. Mrs. Fry was Miss Helene Hummel of San Antonio.

### NAVAL ACADEMY.

Annapolis, Md., Sept. 12, 1923.

Lt. Robert T. Whitten joined his family here last Friday for a few days' visit at the home of his wife's parents, Judge and Mrs. Robert Moss of Shipwright street.

Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. Granville B. Hooy spent last week at Dahlgren, Va., where they are guests of Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. Francis Cogswell.

Preparations are under way for the garden party and sale to be held by the children of the Naval Academy for the children's ward at the Emergency Hospital, the afternoon of Sept. 15.

Wade Jolly, the young nephew of Mrs. Henry B. Wilson, who has been at a boys' camp this

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Miss Nancy Gannon, the sub-débutante daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Sinclair Gannon, is a guest of Capt. and Mrs. Paul B. Dugan of Prince George street, this city. She will sail on Sept. 29 with her mother and younger sister, Sinclair, for Europe, to remain a year.

Lt. Charles Abson, who was visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Lt. and Mrs. Lyman S. Perry, left on Sunday to join his ship at Newport.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. William S. Benson are at their apartment at the Wyoming in Washington, after a motor trip which included a visit to their daughter, Mrs. H. F. Kraft of Wardour, Md.

THE personnel of the 2d Tank Company stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, have designed a ramp for use in loading and unloading tanks from and to trucks or railroad cars. This will be very useful in unloading and loading other heavy service equipment as well as tanks, and it has been referred to the Tank School for recommendation.

THE Infantry Board has submitted a report of a test of a first aid packet designed by the Army Medical School at Carlisle Barracks, Pa. It is believed that with some changes in design this packet is superior to the present issue.

## Smith-Lockhart Claims Not Longer Receivable

THE time within which claims could be filed in the Smith-Lockhart bankruptcy matter with Messrs. Ansell and Bailey, Washington, D.C., has expired, and claims can no longer be received. Messrs. Ansell and Bailey make this request for the reason that claims are still coming in

from members of the Service and cannot be received.

Under the Bankruptcy act the time is strictly limited to one year from the date of the adjudication of the bankruptcy, which expired in this case Aug. 9, 1922, and it is beyond the power of the court to extend the time thus limited by statute.



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A delightful event was the moonlight swimming party given by Lts. I. H. Joffe and L. W. Bassett at the post swimming pool. There were about eighty guests. Good music and refreshments added to the pleasure.

A novel affair was the picnic lunch recently given by Col. and Mrs. W. B. McCaskey at the polo club house. It was a real picnic, with the table cloths spread on the porch floor, the guests being seated on cushions and blankets. Those present were Col. and Mrs. McCaskey, Arthur Pendleton, Hansell and Alfante, Maj. and Mrs. Elliott, Hall, Dinsmore, Goldthwaite, Grady, Cooper and Green, and Lt. Elkins.

Brig. Gen. W. H. Gordon has been spending a fifteen-day leave in Washington.

Mrs. Robert McClure and young son are spending two months with Capt. McClure's parents in Madison, Ind. Mrs. Raymond Orr has returned to the post after spending the summer with her parents at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Miss Gladys Dasher and Mr. Sydney Dasher have been visiting their brother, Capt. A. L. Dasher. Mrs. W. H. Barlow has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. S. W. Bowman of Louisville, Ky.

Maj. and Mrs. H. W. Grady have had as house guests Miss Gladys Tennant and Miss Lera Grady. Col. and Mrs. Woodson Hocker and Miss Theodosia are visiting Col. Hocker's parents in Kansas City, Mo.

Capt. E. A. Mechin has returned from two months' leave. Miss Arvilla Mechin, who has been ill in the Walter Reed Hospital, is expected early in September.

Col. and Mrs. J. M. Graham and daughter Maymie are spending two months at Col. Graham's home in New Hampshire, after which they will proceed to their new station at Plattsburg Barracks, N.Y. Miss Kathleen Graham, who is spending the summer with her grandmother in California, will join her family later.

Col. and Mrs. Graham were entertained at a farewell supper party given by Capt. and Mrs. Leroy H. Watson. Maj. and Mrs. Charles Elliott also entertained with five tables of bridge, complimenting Col. and Mrs. Graham.

Maj. and Mrs. Alexander Cooper entertained with a lawn party under the trees. The guests, who were seated at small tables, were Col. and Mrs. McCaskey, Harris Pendleton, Hansell and A. S. Pendleton, Maj. and Mrs. Tobias Dinsmore, Grady, Koehner and Goldthwaite, Capt. and Mrs. Brownell, Clarke, P. F. Green, Ernest, Lester, Campbell, Turner, Sproule, Roby and Sands, Lt. and Mrs. Dunphy and Lt. Joffe.

Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Porter had as their dinner guests on Sunday Capt. Mechin and his

mother. Mrs. C. W. Reed entertained on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. W. C. Lattimore, a guest on the post. Those present were Mrs. Lattimore, Pollin, Ellis, Dasher, Webster, Dunwoody and Beiderlinden, and Miss Peggy Kent.

Maj. Siarr A. Moulton to-day returned from Camp McClellan, where he has been during the summer, and left immediately for a month's leave to join Mrs. Moulton, who has been spending the summer in the White Mountains, N.H., and Boston, Mass.

### NORFOLK NAVY YARD.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 4, 1923.

Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. W. C. Espach entertained Wednesday evening at a bridge party at the Naval Base in honor of Lt. and Mrs. Thomas L. Nash. Mr. and Mrs. Byron A. McKinney had a dinner at their home, Graydon avenue, Tuesday, in honor of Brig. Gen. John H. Dunn, U.S.A., Capt. J. H. Lucas, U.S.A., and Mrs. Lucas.

Miss Stuart Groner has returned to her home, Garden Apartments, after being the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. L. St. Louis Pamperin, in Newport, R.I.

Cdr. H. B. Kays and Mrs. Kays are leaving the Naval Base, where Cdr. Kays has been for fifteen months the executive officer. Both he and Mrs. Kays have added greatly to the social life of the naval colony here. He will be relieved by Cdr. George Laird.

Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. Harold Boynton and family have returned to their home at the base from a northern motor trip. Cdr. and Mrs. Bruce B. Weir and family, who have been spending a month in Maryland, have returned to their home in the navy yard. Capt. L. M. Schmidt and Misses Kathleen and Loraine Schmidt will leave to-day for a short stay in Washington. Cdr. Halsey Powell is the guest of his father-in-law, Dr. R. S. Perkins, York street.

After three years service at the Naval Base as aid for morale Cdr. L. A. Davidson has been detached and ordered to the U.S.S. Raleigh as gunnery officer. To the direction of Cdr. Davidson the following activities for enlisted men owe their success: A shoe repairing shop, tailor shop, number of barber shops, canteens, weekly paper, the station library, a theater, athletics, entertainments, bowling alley, pool rooms, swimming tanks, special instruction clubs, reading and writing rooms.

Miss Darrell Jervey entertained at a dance last week for her guest, Miss Josephine Marshall of Athens, Ohio.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Henry J. Ziegemeier entertained last week in compliment to the officers and their wives of the yard and Marine Barracks. The spacious porches, where there

was dancing, were decorated with ferns, palms and Japanese lanterns. The lawn was also decorated. The one hundred guests were received by Adm. and Mrs. Ziegemeier, assisted by Mmes. G. H. Rock and R. C. Berkeley and Lt. and Mrs. Robert Cary, jr.

Lt. and Mrs. N. L. Rawlings have left to attend the marriage of Lt. Rawlings's sister, Miss Jean Rawlings, and Mr. Benjamin W. Sebrill at Lawrenceville, Va. Capt. and Mrs. Frederick A. Traut and Miss Eleanor Traut have left for a northern motor trip and will be the guests of relatives in the Catskills before returning.

Mrs. Howard N. Hartley has been visiting relatives in Richmond, Va. Mrs. Oswald S. Colclough, guest of her mother, Mrs. Eugenia Bain, Stockley Gardens, has returned to New London, Conn. Mrs. Bain left Thursday for Honolulu to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Cdr. and Mrs. Frank C. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron A. McKinney entertained at dinner last week for Brig. Gen. John A. Dunn, U.S.A., and Mrs. Dunn of Massachusetts, and Capt. and Mrs. George Lucas of Boston.

Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. George Calver and children have returned to their home, Portsmouth, from Virginia Beach. Mrs. Guisbert Vroom has returned to her home, Stockley Gardens, after spending some time in New York to be with Cdr. Vroom, who is attached to the U.S.S. Langley.

Mrs. M. J. Drewry, who has been the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Capt. Francis L. Chadwick, U.S.N., retired, and Mrs. Chadwick, in Larchmont, has left to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Woodrow, West Orange, New Jersey. She was accompanied by her grandson, Francis L. Chadwick, jr., who has accepted a position in the students' class of the Worthington Pump Manufacturing Plant.

Louis G. Chadwick, who has been the guest of Adm. and Mrs. R. M. Berry, Detroit, has returned to his home in Larchmont.

Lt. P. W. Yelley, M.C., U.S.N., had a buffet supper and dance Thursday on the U.S.S. Arkansas for Misses Gertrude and Virginia Weaver, Mrs. Weaver, Misses Henrietta Gilliam, Polly Henderson, Katherine Ely, Esther Wemyss, Louie Johnston, Elizabeth Tyler, Maude Wilkins and the officers of the ship.

Mrs. Earl E. Dockery is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Jarvis, Graydon avenue. Mrs. J. D. P. Hodapp entertained at a bridge party at the Naval Base Wednesday for her guest, Miss Agnes McGee of Chicago.

Other guests were Mmes. H. E. Yarnell, Wilbert Smith, Guy Baker, G. Laird, F. J. Maguire, Glenn Strickland, Charles Snyder, W. H. Smith, Percy Archer, F. T. Arms, Collins Armstead, Harry Guillette, Misses Ruth Yarnell and Susie Strickland of Atlanta.

Ens. John E. Whitehead is spending several days at his home, Kempville, Va., before leaving for Newport. Lt. Col. Charles Keller of the Army War College is the guest of Lt. and Mrs. I. H. Farnham at Virginia Beach.

Miss Mary Pinner entertained Thursday evening at a bridge party for Misses Dorothy Moorehouse of Cincinnati, Laura Gano of Virginia Beach, Alice Hill of Annapolis, Corinne Pope, Lts. C. H. Yost, Richard Bemis, Claiborne Foote, U.S.M.C., and Lt. Clemons, U.S.N.

Lt. and Mrs. Gerald Selby have left for Washington, where Lt. Selby has been ordered. Midson, Paul Weaver, U.S.N.A., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weaver.

Capt. and Mrs. E. O. Ames have moved from Portsmouth to the Marine Barracks. Cdr. and Mrs. G. K. Stoddard are spending a month with relatives in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

### SAN DIEGO AND NEARBY BASES.

San Diego, Calif., Sept. 6, 1923.

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas T. Craven have as their guest Capt. Georges A. Thenault, French air attaché at Washington, who is spending a week at the naval air station. On Friday the Craven home was the scene of a dinner in honor of Capt. Thenault, after which the guests attended a lecture on the solar eclipse, given at the naval air auditorium. Another dinner was given Saturday by Capt. and Mrs. Craven, when a group of officers of the air station and their wives were invited to meet the French officer.

Miss Jeanne Gilliard of Coronado left Sunday for Houston, Texas, where she is to be met by Lt. John D. Alvis, U.S.N., to whom she is to be married this week. Following the ceremony they will proceed to Pensacola, Fla., where Lt. Alvis is stationed. He was stationed at North Island until a few months ago, and it was while here that he met Miss Gilliard, who, during the disarmament conference, acted as private secretary to Premier Briand of France.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Giles Bishop, U.S.M.C., were hosts Wednesday at a formal dinner party in honor of Maj. Gen. Francis J. Kernan, U.S.A., retired.

Mrs. Forrest P. Sherman, wife of Lt. Sherman, and Mrs. M. R. Greer, wife of Lt. Greer, U.S.N., have arrived from Honolulu and are staying in Coronado, where they will be joined soon by their husbands.

Mrs. R. P. Molten, wife of Lt. Cdr. Molten, U.S.N., entertained Monday at her home in Coronado with a bridge-tea.

Mrs. John Briggs Day, wife of Capt. Day, U.S.A., has arrived from Fort Monroe, Va., and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judson T. Wight. Before leaving to join her husband at his new post, Charleston, S.C., Mrs. Day will visit at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Horace B. Day, also of this city.

Lt. and Mrs. Ray C. Sanders have been spending the past two weeks at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Griffiths, before making the trip to the East coast by way of the Panama Canal.

Cdr. and Mrs. Wallace L. Lind have as their guest at their home at the naval air station on North Island Mrs. Lind's mother, Mrs. Bernard L. Green of St. Louis, Mo.

Capt. W. Trumbull and Lt. B. C. Dailey of Fort Rosecrans entertained with a dinner party at Grossmont Saturday in honor of the distinguished scientists who are here to observe the solar eclipse on Sept. 10. The guests included Prof. Charles Le Morvan and Marc Veillet La Valle of the Observatory of Paris, Capt.

James P. Ault of the Carnegie Institute, Prof. S. A. Mitchell of the University of Virginia and Mrs. Mitchell, Prof. L. G. Hoxton of the same institution, Mrs. Dorothea Roberts of San Francisco, and Capt. and Mrs. Douglas H. Mebane of Fort Rosecrans.

### FORT SAM HOUSTON.

Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Sept. 1, 1923.

Lt. and Mrs. George D. Vanture have left for Detroit, whence they will motor to San Francisco and sail for their new station in Honolulu.

Capt. and Mrs. James L. McIlhenny and children are guests of Capt. McIlhenny's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McIlhenny, 227 Woodlawn avenue, before leaving for their new station at Fort Sill.

Batteries of the two Field Artillery regiments at Fort Sam Houston are taking their practice marches as separate units this year instead of going out as regiments as was done last year. Two of these road marches have just been completed by Batteries A and D of the 12th Field Artillery. Battery C of the regiment left Aug. 20 and Battery B Aug. 21.

Seven silver trophy cups, valued at more than \$5,000, were given to troops of the 56th Cavalry Brigade at an informal gathering of the 800 officers and men at Camp Stanley, Aug. 21. Brig. Gen. Jacob F. Walters, commanding the brigade; Col. S. H. Scales, senior instructor; Col. S. H. R. Tompkins, resident camp commander; Maj. E. A. Robinson, commanding the 1st Squadron 4th Cavalry, stationed at the camp as demonstration troops, and other field officers participated in the presentation ceremonies.

The Brig. Gen. Jacob F. Walters cup for the best drilled troop mounted was presented to Capt. Walters B. Pyron of Fort Worth as commander of Troop F, 112th Cavalry, the honor troop. The same troop won the Pyron trophy, a silver cup offered to the troop with the largest attendance at camp.

Regular Army instructors acted as judges in the contests, making inspections of each kitchen daily. The award of a silver cup for the cleanest kitchen was enhanced by the giving of a large pennant to the Houston troop, under Capt. Smith.

For the cleanest barracks Troop B, 56th Machine Gun Squadron, under Capt. Arsene F. Marquis of San Antonio and composed entirely of San Antonians, was winner by a wide margin with 92.66 per cent. perfect. The troops were awarded a silver trophy cup and a large pennant.

Col. and Mrs. George W. Biegler entertained with a buffet supper Aug. 29 for Mr. and Mrs. Carle Scheble, Capt. and Mrs. R. C. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Nicholson, Miss Mary Carter, Mrs. Donald Frazer, Col. and Mrs. John Morgan, Maj. Cullen, Col. and Mrs. George Rodney, Lt. and Mrs. Crawford, Robert John Biegler and Ralph Duke.

Maj. and Mrs. Dupont Lyons have left for Denver, Colo., for a month's stay.

Mrs. E. M. Lewis, wife of Maj. Gen. E. M. Lewis, corps area commander, left Aug. 3 for Milwaukee to visit relatives.

### FIFTH CAVALRY NOTES.

Fort Clark, Texas, Sept. 5, 1923.

Mrs. John Kelly arrived from San Antonio the latter part of the week and was the guest of Mrs. E. M. Daniels for a few days. Capt. and Mrs. Daniels gave a supper and bridge party for Mrs. Kelly Friday. Their guests were Mrs. Kelly, Capt. and Mrs. F. H. Barnhart, Capt. Manly Meador and Thomas Ligon and Lt. and Mrs. C. E. Snyder.

Mrs. C. H. Unger on Saturday gave a breakfast party and bridge for Mrs. Kelly. The guests were the guest of honor, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. W. D. Forsyth, Mrs. Cox (Mrs. Unger's mother), Mmes. George O'Donnell, F. H. Barnhart, A. J. Wynne, E. M. Daniels and C. E. Snyder.

Mrs. Kelly was the guest of Mrs. F. H. Barnhart over Aug. 26. On Tuesday Capt. and Mrs. Barnhart gave a buffet supper for Mrs. Kelly, inviting Capt. and Mmes. G. A. O'Donnell, E. M. Daniels, Capt. Manly Meador and Thomas Ligon, Lt. and Mrs. C. E. Snyder and Lt. E. C. Johnston. Mrs. Kelly returned to San Antonio on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. E. Snyder on Wednesday had bridge and luncheon for Mrs. E. R. Harris, Mrs. Charles Cramer and Mmes. T. J. Martin and McCabe of Brackettville.

Recent arrivals assigned to the 5th Cavalry are Maj. Francis C. V. Crowley with Mrs. Crowley, and Lt. Silverthorn, U.S.M.A., '23. Mrs. Arthur Lodge of San Antonio arrived on Thursday and was the guest of Mrs. J. M. Lile over the week-end. On Aug. 30 Mrs. C. E. Snyder entertained at bridge and luncheon for Mrs. Cox, Madame Drauet, Mmes. C. H. Unger, F. H. Barnhart and E. M. Daniels.

Mrs. Harry Knight left on Aug. 31 for her home in Fort Worth, Texas, to remain until after the 1st Cavalry Division maneuvers. Mrs. C. E. Snyder had one table of bridge on Saturday for Mmes. Arthur Lodge, J. M. Lile, George O'Donnell Mrs. T. F. Sheehan came in for tea.

Mrs. C. H. Unger, Miss Katharine Unger and Mrs. Cox left Saturday night for Marfa, Texas, where they will stay during maneuvers. Mrs. A. J. Wynne and her two little girls left Saturday night for El Paso. They expect to be there until February, and will be joined directly after the maneuvers by Capt. Wynne.

Miss Goodlow of San Antonio was the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Joseph Tully for the week-end. Mrs. Thomas F. Sheehan and Miss Ruth Sheehan left on Monday for Indianapolis, Ind., to be gone for two months. Mrs. Arthur Lodge returned to her home in San Antonio on Monday.

Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Lile and Master J. M. Lile, jr., left on Wednesday for Fort Riley, where Capt. Lile will attend the Cavalry School. Capt. H. de B. Bruck has also left



for Fort Riley and will be joined later by Mrs. Bruck, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Fort Sam Houston Hospital.

C. H. Houghton left Monday for Marfa, Texas. On Tuesday Capt. and Mrs. E. V. Raycroft and Lt. and Mrs. O. E. Snyder were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Martin at dinner on their ranch.

## Questions and Answers

Questions having to do with military or naval matters will be answered in this department as soon as possible after their receipt. Communications must in all cases be signed, giving the correct name and address of the inquirer.

C. K.—Hdqrs. 10th Infantry were in Cuba from Dec. 13, 1898, to Feb. 24, 1901.

J. E. B.—Relative to your question, Paragraph 3549, Manual for the Quartermaster Corps, reads as follows: "An enlisted man upon retirement cannot select his residence in a foreign country and receive transportation and

subsistence thereto. To reside abroad, a retired enlisted man must obtain permission from the War Department, which permission under existing practice is granted for a period of not to exceed one year, but may be extended for an additional period upon application made before the year expires."

J. C. B.—At the present time there are 923 warrant officers and over 100 warrant officers band leaders. The authorized number, as you no doubt know, has been reduced to 600, and until the present list of warrant officers has been reduced to 600 by deaths, retirements, etc., there will not be any more appointments. No new names have been added to the list for over a year, and there will probably be no appointments for some time to come due to the large surplus.

M. J. H. asks: To whom should I submit an application for a correspondence course, Field Artillery?

Answer: Submit application to Corps Area Commander, 4th Corps Area, Atlanta, Ga.

J. R. S. asks: I served with the 5th Infantry with the Army of Occupation in Germany from Oct. 18, 1919, to March 21, 1921. Wish to know if there is going to be any medal or ribbon awarded for the Army of Occupation in Germany.

Answer: Up to this time no order has been published on this subject.

## THE UNITED STATES FLEET

Admiral R. E. Coontz, Commander-in-Chief.

Corrected to Sept. 12.

### U.S. FLEET.

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Adm. Robert E. Coontz, Commander-in-Chief; flag ship, Seattle, at San Diego, Calif.

### SCOUTING FLEET.

Vice Adm. N. A. McCully, commander.

Antares, Newport, R.I.

Arkansas, Newport to sea.

Bainbridge, Newport, R.I.

Barry, Newport to sea.

Bilingsley, Philadelphia, Pa.

Bobolink, en r. Guantanamo.

Brazos, Boston, Mass.

Breck, Newport to sea.

Bridget, Newport, R.I.

Bridge, Constantinople.

Brooks, Newport to sea.

Bruce, Newport, R.I.

Case, Newport to sea.

Charles Ausburne, Newport to sea.

Chester, New London, Conn.

Childs, Newport, R.I.

Coghlan, Newport, R.I.

Converse, Newport, R.I.

Dale, Philadelphia, Pa.

Delaware, Boston, Mass.

Denebola, Constantinople.

Florida, Newport to sea.

Flusser, Newport to sea.

Fox, Newport to sea.

Gilmer, Newport to sea.

Goff, Newport to sea.

Griffith, Newport to sea.

Hopkins, Newport to sea.

Humphreys, Boston, Mass.

Lafayette, Norfolk, Va.

J. K. Paulding, Newport to sea.

Kane, Newport to sea.

King, Newport to sea.

Lamson, Newport to sea.

Langley, Boston to Hampton Roads.

Lardner, Newport to sea.

Lark, Newport, R.I.

Mahan, Newport, R.I.

Mallard, Newport, R.I.

Maury, Newport, R.I.

McFarland, New York Yard.

Mercy, Philadelphia, Pa.

North Dakota, en r. Havana.

Osborne, Newport, R.I.

Overton, New York Yard.

Owl, en r. Morehead City, N.C.

Preston, Newport, R.I.

Proteus, Norfolk, Va.

Futnam, New York, N.Y.

Quail, Canal Zone.

Rail, Norfolk, Va.

Ramothannock, N.Y. Yard.

Reid, New York, N.Y.

Reuben James, Newport, R.I.

Robin, Norfolk, Va.

Sandpiper, Newport, R.I.

Sands, Newport, R.I.

Sharkey, Newport, R.I.

Shawmut, Newport, R.I.

Sturtevant, Newport to sea.

Swan, Portsmouth, N.H.

Teal, Newport, R.I.

Toucey, Norfolk, Va.

Utah, Boston, Mass.

Vestal, Newport, R.I.

Vireo, Norfolk to Canal Zone.

Williamson, Newport to sea.

Willden, Philadelphia, Pa.

Wright, Boston, Mass.

Wyoming, New York, N.Y.

### BATTLE FLEET.

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Adm. S. S. Robinson, Cdr.-in-Chief; flag ship, California.

Vice Adm. H. A. Wiley, commander of Battleship Divisions.

Rear Adm. S. E. W. Kittelle, commander of Destroyer Squadrons.

Altair, San Diego, Calif.

Arctic, San Francisco to Yokohama, Japan, Sept. 9.

Arizona, en r. San Pedro, Calif.

Aroostook, Mare Island, Calif.

Brant, San Diego, Calif.

Burns, Pearl Harbor, H.T.

California, Bremerton, Wash.

Charleston, Bremerton, Wash.

Chase, San Diego, Calif.

Chauncey, aground off Point Arguello, Calif.

Corry, San Diego, Calif.

Cuyama, San Diego, Calif.

Delphy, aground off Point Arguello, Calif.

Farenholt, San Diego, Calif.

Farragut, San Diego, Calif.

Farquhar, San Diego, Calif.

Fuller, aground off Point Arguello, Calif.

Gannet, Point Honda, Calif.

Hull, San Diego, Calif.

Idaho, San Francisco, Calif.

Jason, San Diego, Calif.

J. F. Burnes, San Diego, Calif.

Kanawha, Mare Island, Calif.

Kennedy, San Diego, Calif.

Kiddier, San Diego, Calif.

Kingfisher, Sausalito, Calif.

Lapwing, Pearl Harbor, H.T.

La Vallette, San Diego, Calif.

Ludlow, Pearl Harbor, H.T.

Mayland, en r. San Pedro.

Macdonough, San Diego, Calif.

McDonut, San Diego, Calif.

Marcus, San Diego, Calif.

Melville, off Point Arguello.

Melvin, San Francisco, Calif.

Mervine, San Diego, Calif.

Mississippi, Bremerton, Wash.

Mullany, San Diego, Calif.

Neches, Mare Island, Calif.

Nevada, San Pedro, Calif.

New Mexico, en r. San Pedro.

New York, Bremerton, Wash.

Nicholas, aground off Point Arguello, Calif.

Oklahoma, en r. San Pedro.

Partridge, en r. San Diego.

Paul Hamilton, San Diego.

Pennsylvania, en r. San Pedro.

Percival, San Francisco, Calif.

Procyon, San Pedro, Calif.

Prometheus, San Francisco.

Relief, Mare Island, Calif.

Reno, San Diego, Calif.

Rigel, San Diego, Calif.

Robert Smith, Mare Island.

Selfridge, San Diego, Calif.

Shirk, San Diego, Calif.

Sloat, San Diego, Calif.

Somers, San Diego, Calif.

Sumner, San Diego, Calif.

S. P. Lee, aground off Point Arguello, Calif.

Stoddard, San Diego, Calif.

Tanager, Pearl Harbor to sea.

Tennessee, San Francisco, Calif.

Tern, off Point Arguello, Calif.

Texas, en r. San Pedro, Calif.

Thompson, San Diego, Calif.

Whippoorwill, Pearl Harbor to sea.

William Jones, San Diego.

Wood, San Diego, Calif.

Woodbury, aground off Point Arguello, Calif.

Yarborough, San Diego, Calif.

Young, aground off Point Arguello, Calif.

Zellin, Bremerton, Wash.

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Asheville, Amoy, China.

Barker, Yokohama, Japan.

Bittern, Tientsin, China.

Black Hawk, Yokohama, Japan.

Borie, Nagasaki, Japan.

Elcano, Nagasaki, China.

Finch, Cavite to Yokohama.

Ford, Shanghai, China.

Gen. Alava, en r. Nagasaki.

Hart, Cavite, P.I.

Helena, Canton, China.

Hulbert, Yokohama, Japan.

Huron, Yokohama, Japan.

Isabel, Hankow, China.

J. D. Edwards, Kobe, Japan.

Monocacy, Wansien, China.

Noa, Yokohama, Japan.

Palos, Chungking, China.

Pampanga, Canton, China.

Paul Jones, Shanghai, China.

Peary, Shanghai, China.

Pecos, en r. Yokohama, Japan.

Pillabury, Shanghai, China.

Pope, Shanghai, China.

Preble, Yokohama, Japan.

Pruitt, Kobe, Japan.

Rzal, Darien, Manchuria.

Seard, Yokohama, Japan.

Sacramento, Woosung, China.

Smith-Thompson, Yokohama.

Stewart, Yokohama, Japan.

Tracy, Yokohama, Japan.

Truxton, Shanghai, China.

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Wm. B. Preston, Yokohama.

Whipple, Yokohama, Japan.

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Bulmer, Constantinople, Turkey.

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Litchfield, Chios.

McCormick, Constantinople.

MacLeish, Constantinople.

Parrott, Constantinople, Turkey.

Pittsburgh, Bremerhaven to Boulogne, France.

Simpson, Constantinople.

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Denver, Coco Solo, C.Z.

Galveston, New York, N.Y.

Rochester, Guantanamo to La Guayra, Venezuela.

Tacoma, Boston, Mass.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Beaver, San Pedro, Calif.

Birmingham, Philadelphia, Pa.

Camden, New London, Conn.

Canopus, San Pedro, Calif.

Chicago, Pearl Harbor, H.T.

Colorado, Philadelphia, Pa.

Detroit, Hampton Roads, Va.

Hannibal, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mayflower, Washington, D.C.

Milwaukee, en r. Brisbane.

Nokomis, New York Yard.

Omaha, Tacoma, Wash.

Pelican, Pearl Harbor, H.T.

Pensacola, Guam.

Pueblo, New York, N.Y.

R. L. Barnes, Guam.

Richmond, St. Helena to Montevideo, Uruguay.

Savannah, Newport, R.I.

Scorpion, Constantinople.

### NAVAL TRANSPORTS.

Argonne, en r. San Francisco.

Beaufort, Norfolk, Va.

Capella, San Francisco, Calif.

Chaumont, Balboa, C.Z.

Gold Star, en r. Philadelphia.

Henderson, Hampton Roads.

Houston, Mare Island, Calif.

Kittery, Hampton Rds. to N.Y.

Newport News, Guam to Pearl Harbor.

Nitro, Newport, R.I.

Orion, Hampton Roads, Va.

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Pyro, San Diego, Calif.

Ramapo, Canal Z. to San Diego.

Sapelo, Gibraltar to Constantinople.

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